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I.U.J.F. Support Aliya

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About 180 students, representing nearly 2,000 members of the 33 constituent societies of the Inter-University Jewish Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, attended the 37th annual conference of the Federation, which was held in London from Friday evening till Tuesday evening. Mr. Joseph Woolwich, Chairman of the Federation, presided.

At the official opening session on Saturday evening at Woburn House messages were read from Dr. A. Cohen, the President, who was unable to attend the conference, the World Union of Jewish Students, and I.U.J.F.'s counterpart organisations in Israel, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Australia; the Student Zionist Organisation of America.

Welcoming the students to London, Dr. S. Levenberg, of the Jewish Agency, emphasised the importance of Zionism today, when the very existence of the Jewish State was imperilled.

Hillel Foundation

Other speakers were Mr. L. Savir, Press Attaché to the Israeli Embassy; Mr. Harold Levy, of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education; Dr. Malcolm J. Mitchell, of the World University Service; Mr. Woolf Perry (Zionist Federation); Mr. M. Richardson (United Synagogue); and Mr. Donald Silk (Federation of Zionist Youth).

Mr. David Solomon, Chairman of the University of London Jewish Society, which was acting as host society for the conference, thanked Mr. Henry Shaw, Director of the Hillel Foundation, and a Vice-President of I.U.J.F., for his untiring efforts on behalf of the student community in this country.

Replying, Mr. Shaw commented upon the expansion of the activities of the Hillel Foundation.

The opening session was preceded by a reception for the delegates at Hillel House, and a service was held on Saturday morning at the Western Synagogue, conducted by the Rev. I. Roeg. Rabbi B. Casper stated in his sermon that "it

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PILGRIMS CROSS BORDER

Jordan-Israeli Co-operation

JERUSALEM

About 1,200 Christian Arabs crossed into Jordan through the Mandelbaum Gate last Friday to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem. They returned to Israel on Sunday.

In "no-man's-land," near the Gate, Arab Legionaries and Israeli soldiers stood practically shoulder to shoulder as they supervised the crossing of the pilgrims.

Before the crossing, Israeli Army engineers and Jordan sappers cleared the border defences severing the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road link. The Israelis removed land mines, barbed-wire defences and tank obstacles with which the border section three miles south of Jerusalem is strewn.

Nazareth Restrictions Lifted

The Jordan authorities refused to allow members of the Diplomatic Corps in Israel to join the convoy, which took the short, five-mile route to Bethlehem. They told the diplomats they would have to travel the 16-mile route through Jerusalem.

The number of pilgrims from abroad was considerably less than usual because of the unrest in Jordan and the general political situation in the Middle East.

The Israeli Military Governor of the Nazareth area lifted all restrictions on entry into the town to enable persons wishing to take part in midnight Mass in the Church of Annunciation to do so without hindrance. Hundreds of Christian residents of Haifa and Acre drove to Nazareth for the service.

A German 'plane carrying 34 German pilgrims landed at Lydda last Saturday evening. It was on its way to Kalandia, in Jordan, but was forced to land in Israel because of bad weather.—(J.C. Correspondent and Reuter)

CASABLANCA OUTRAGE

From a Correspondent

A Jewish-owned grocer's shop in Casablanca was last week set on fire by terrorists.

ISRAEL AND EGYPT

Peace Talks Proposed

GENERAL BURNS INFORMED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Premier, has informed General Burns, the United Nations Truce Chief, that, after an effective cease-fire has been achieved and the Armistice Agreement faithfully implemented by Egypt, Israel intends to propose the convocation of a conference under Article XII of the Armistice Agreement with a view to contributing to the restoration of peace between the two countries.

Participation Obligatory

This Article provides for the convocation of a conference between the two parties for the purpose of reviewing, revising, or suspending any of the provisions of the Agreement. Either of the parties may call on the U.N. Secretary-General to convene such a meeting, and both sides are obliged to participate.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's proposal was disclosed this week by the Israeli Foreign Ministry in a statement giving details of the talks between the Premier and General Burns in connection with the plan put forward by Mr. Hammarskjoeld, the U.N. Secretary-General, after the Israeli attack in the Nitzana area last month, for easing the border situation.

According to the Israeli statement, Egypt had rejected these proposals, while Israel had shown every willingness to accede to them. The Israeli Foreign Ministry had decided to give details of the talks on these matters because the Truce Organisation had "so far not seen fit to place Egypt's attitude on record, constituting as it did a clear negation of the Secretary-General's proposals."

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PASSING THROUGH THE MANDELBAUM GATE

Merry Christmas

Christian pilgrims passing through the Customs control point on the Israeli side of the Mandelbaum Gate on their way to the Jordan-controlled Old City of Jerusalem and Bethlehem for the Christmas celebrations

$105,000,000 IN 1956

U.J.A. Campaign

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

At its annual convention here, the United Jewish Appeal set itself a target figure of $105,000,000 for 1956. This will be in addition to the $25,000,000 emergency fund now under way.

Praising American Jews for their "magnificent response to the U.J.A. in an hour of mounting tension and danger for Jews in many areas," Mr. William Rosenwald, General Chairman of the Organisation, said that 1955 had brought a halt to the downward trend of giving that had affected the Appeal since the peak year of 1948—when the State of Israel was established.

Mr. Rosenwald listed five big achievements recorded in the past year with U.J.A. funds: the resettlement in Israel of 35,000 refugees; the opening up of the Lachish area for refugee resettlement and the establishment of 17 new colonies; the inauguration of the Yarkon-Negev pipeline; the acceleration of Israel's agricultural production through the introduction of new crops; the expansion of medical and rehabilitation aid to sick, disabled, and aged immigrants; and the intensification of welfare assistance to impoverished Jews in North Africa.

Aiding 480,000 Jews

Mr. D. Stone, the national chairman of the Appeal, said that the U.J.A.'s constituent agencies—the United Israel Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee, and the New York Association for New Americans—would require $153,146,035 in the coming year for programmes on behalf of refugees and distressed Jews overseas, particularly in Israel and North Africa. This was not the amount that the U.J.A. would actually seek because some funds were expected from German reparations, Jewish Claims Conference, and from campaigns conducted by Jewish communities in other Western countries.

The Appeal, said Mr. Stone, "today faces two emergencies of the utmost gravity." The first emanated from the increased tension in North Africa as a result of which "more than 100,000 Jews in Tunisia and Morocco have registered for emigration to Israel, with nearly half this number—45,000—in the process of being moved there at the rate of thousands per month."

The second emergency, he added, was the need to relieve Israel's people of all financial responsibility for the mounting immigration from North Africa, so that the State could cope successfully with the threat to her survival posed by the Communist arming of Egypt. The funds required by the U.J.A. agencies were needed to aid 480,000 Jews in 26 countries.

BERLIN AGREEMENT

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

Under an agreement signed here between the Berlin administration and the Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation, 13,500,000 marks (about £1,125,000) will be made available for the settlement of Jewish heirless property claims.

The Berlin Jewish community will receive 1,000,000 marks and the Israeli Mission in Germany 9,000,000 marks.

CO-ORDINATION OF ARMS DELIVERIES

WASHINGTON

Consultations between the United States, Britain, and France, aimed at co-ordinating their arms deliveries to Middle Eastern countries, have now been expanded to include Italy and Canada, authoritative sources said here this week.

In the past 12 months, Canada and Italy have become potential sources of arms supply to the Middle East, and have received requests from that area. It had therefore been decided to widen the consultations to include these two countries, officials here said.—(Reuter)

MOROCCAN JEW IN CABINET

Dr. Leon Benzaquen

From our Correspondent

CASABLANCA

Nearly three weeks after the formation of the first Moroccan Government, a 52-year-old Casablanca surgeon, Dr. Leon Benzaquen, was given the portfolio reserved for a Jewish Representative—the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. He was sworn in on Tuesday.

Dr. Benzaquen was nominated in the first place by the Prime Minister, Si Bekkai, but declined to accept the post because of his other activities—in addition to his medical work, he is a member of the Council of the Casablanca Jewish community, Medical Director of Ose in Morocco, and a member of the Moroccan section of the World Jewish Congress. But because of communal squabbles over the Jewish nominee, he finally decided to accept office.

On assuming office, Dr. Benzaquen said: "To serve Morocco remains the best way of serving ourselves. Long live Morocco, long live the Sultan."

The Prime Minister issued a special communiqué saying that Dr. Benzaquen was not entering the Cabinet as the representative of the Jewish communities, but as a delegate of the whole national Moroccan community.

FRIEND OF SULTAN

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The threat that the post originally reserved for a Jew would finally be entrusted to a Moslem caused a salutary shock to the rival factions of Moroccan Jewry, it is learned here.

They agreed, after three weeks of wrangling, to support the candidature of Dr. Benzaquen, who, devoid of personal ambitions, stayed aloof from the recent squabbles for power.

Dr. Benzaquen is regarded as the foremost chest specialist in Morocco and has had a distinguished medical career both in his own country and in France. He is the consultant and friend of many Moroccan notables, including members of the Royal family. When the present Sultan was exiled, Dr. Benzaquen was one of the signatories to a protest presented to the French authorities.

The European Bureau of the American Jewish Committee has sent a congratulatory telegram to Dr. Benzaquen and another to the Prime Minister, which said that the appointment marked an important advance towards granting Moroccan Jews full equality in the new régime.

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BIRTHS

BERNETT.—A darling son (Gary David) was born on December 22, at Suffolk House Nursing Home, 20, Marsh Lane, Stanmore, to Anita (Niki) (née Levene) and Alfred Bernett. —8, Thurlby Close, Harrow.

COHEN.—A son (David Henry Jacob) was born on December 15 to Hilda and Isaac Cohen, 16, Llyswen Road, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

FELDMAN.—On י׳ חנוכה to Rabbi and Mrs. Feldman (née Bamberger), 249, Coatsworth Road, Gateshead, a daughter, רבקה יהודית.

GLASS.—A son (Jonathan Fraser), on December 16, to Betty (née Mendoza), wife of Edward Glass, of 30, Glenwood Grove, Kingsbury.

JACOBS.—On December 20, to Betty (née Cash) and Eddie Jacobs, a son (David Harvey). (A brother for Melvyn.)—27, Shere Road, Gants Hill, Essex.

MARKS.—On December 26, 1955, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth, to Shirley (née Caplan) and Harry Marks, a son (Laurence Phillip).—52, Hacking Street, Broughton, Salford.

NEWMAN.—On December 26, 1955, at the St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, to Aura (née Seligman) and B. Newman, a darling daughter (Sharon Gill). (A sister for Laurel, second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Seligman, of Tel Aviv, and fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, London.)—10, Lindsey Drive, Kenton, Middlesex.

PHILLIPS.—A son (Keith Lewis) was born to Shirley (née Tresman) and Jeffrey Phillips on Sunday, December 18. (A brother for Rosslyn.)—11, Kyverdale Road, N.16.

SLAGER.—A son (Ian) was born to Jenny (née Verby), wife of Abraham Marcus (Marky) Slager, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, on December 12 (Kislev 27, 5716). (A brother for Gilda. Third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Slager, of Manchester. Ninth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Verby, of Dublin.)

STERN.—On December 12, at St. George's Hospital, a daughter (Beth Melanie), to Carrol (née Izen), wife of Dr. Harold Stern, of 4, Chatsworth Close, Hendon.

WEINGARTEN.—To Rabbi and Mrs. David Weingarten, New York, a son (Benzion Uziel), on December 13. (A grandson for Rabbi Chaim Weingarten, Rosh Yeshiva, Staines Yeshiva.)

WERBELOFF.—On December 20, at Cape Town, South Africa, to Jean (née Edelman), wife of John Werbeloff, a son (Michael Davie).

BARMITZVAH

BURNTON.—Jeffrey Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnton, of 74, Kenninghall Road, E.5, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) and Haftara on Saturday, December 31, 1955, at Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8.

GILBERT.—Ian Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, of 539, Barking Road, East Ham, E.6, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, December 31, 1955, at the Upton Park District Synagogue, Tudor Road, E.6.

GLASSMAN.—David Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glassman, of 4, Clive Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, on Saturday, January 7, 1956.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

GORDON.—Anthony, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gordon, of 36, Hilton Avenue, N.12, will read a portion of the Law at the North Finchley and Woodside Park Synagogue, Woodside Park, on Saturday, January 7, 1956. Kiddush will be held at the synagogue after the service. Luncheon at 36, Hilton Avenue. All friends and relatives cordially invited.

KINGSLEY.—Jeffrey Stephen, son of Morris and Muriel Kingsley, of 23, Kings Way, Harrow, and eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsley, will read Maftir and Haftara at Harrow Synagogue on Saturday, December 31. Kiddush in synagogue.

PINCUS.—George, youngest son Mrs. R. Pincus and the late Dr. J. V. Pincus, of G5, Marine Gate, Brighton, will read Maftir and Haftara at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton, on Saturday, December 31.

SHAVERIN.—Terry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaverin, of 58, Mount Pleasant Lane, Upper Clapton, E.5, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, December 31, at the Clapton Synagogue, Lea Bridge Road, Clapton, E.5.

YORKE.—Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Yorke, 21, Grantham Green, Boreham Wood, will read a portion of the Law at Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue on January 7. Kiddush after service at the synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

BLOOM : BLOOMFIELD.—The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloom, of 20, Anstey House, E.9, and only grandson of Mrs. B. Field, 11, Swingfield House, E.9, to Netta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloomfield, and twin sister of Norman, of 15, Drake House, Stepney Way, E.1.

GROSSMAN : SEGAL.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, of 127, Priory Court, E.17, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Bernard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Segal, 764, Lea Bridge Road, E.17.

JACOBS : BRISCOE.—The engagement is announced of Marie, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Jacobs and the late Mr. Benjamin Jacobs, of 28, Rowdowns Road, Dagenham, Essex, to Benjamin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briscoe, of 12, Herbert Park, Dublin, Eire.

KURTZ : BAIRFELT.—The engagement is announced of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mrs. D. Kurtz and the late Mr. S. Kurtz, of 9, Shiplake Flats, E.2, to Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bairfelt, of 12, Boreham Street, E.2.

LOWENTHAL : BERNSTEIN.—The engagement is announced between John Morris, only son of Mrs. Lowenthal and the late Mr. D. Lowenthal, Gweld, Southern Rhodesia, and Ethel Bernstein, of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, youngest daughter of Mrs. Bernstein and the late Mr. S. Bernstein, of 49, Glazebrook Avenue, Heaton Park, Manchester, England.

SCHNEIDER : FIALKA.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider, of 53, Headley Drive, Gants Hill, Ilford, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Evelyne (Lyne), to Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Fialka, of 55, Malacca House, Ocean Estate, E.1.

SOLOMONS : HELLER.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomons, of 27, Chalvey Road West, Slough, Bucks, are happy to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Estelle, to Barry Heller, only child of Mr. A. M. Heller, of East Ham, and Mrs. D. Wilcox, of 46, Bowerdean Road, High Wycombe, Bucks.

SOLOMONS : MARKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solomons, of 702, Romford Road, Manor Park, E.12, are happy to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Frances, to Paul, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marks, of 22, Foulden Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

SUSMAN : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of David Woolf, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Susman, of 238, Bury New Road, Salford, 8, to Phyllis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cohen, of 12, Stockville Road, Liverpool, 18.

MARRIAGES

DUNSBY : MINDEL.—The marriage took place on December 20, 1955, in Rehovot, between Jennie Dunsby, Blackpool, and Louis Mindel, London, now living at Kfar Mordchai, Israel.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BLOOMFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield (Baxter) (Annie Schwartz) happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Philpot Street Sphardish Synagogue on January 6, 1931.

MILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Mendle Miller (Rose Markson), of 10, Ludlow Road, Sunderland, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Hedworth Hall, South Shields, on January 1, 1931.

NEUFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neufeld (Clara Lebrecht), of 63, Darville Road, N.16, are pleased to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, N.16, on י״ח טבת תרצ״א (corresponding with January 7, 1931).

RISIDORE.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Risidore (Fanny Joel), of 20, Tyne Street, E.1, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at New Road Synagogue, E.1, on December 30, 1930.

SCHILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiller (Rosa Havkin) happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Great Portland Street Synagogue on January 4, 1931.—34, Blenheim Gardens, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

SHINE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Shine (Sarah Houtman), of 90, Narborough Road, Leicester, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Mile End and Bow Synagogue on December 29, 1930.

PEARL WEDDINGS

KANTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Kanter (Eva Shineberg), of 143, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7, are very happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 30, 1925, at Philpot Street Great Synagogue.

TRAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Travis (Esther Seligman), of 23, Stanwell Road, Penarth, Glamorgan, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 3, 1926, at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff.

RUBY WEDDINGS

LUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubin, of 58, Braemore Road, Hove, are happy to announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Orthodox Synagogue on January 2, 1916.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

LACHTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lachter happily announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised in London on January 1, 1906.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Davis (Millie Cohen) are happy to announce the 60th anniversary of their wedding, solemnised at Stepney United Synagogue on January 1, 1896.—Tudor Lodge Home, St. Agnes Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

DEATHS

ANNENBERG.—On December 17, Henry Jerrold Annenberg, very dearly beloved husband of Dora, after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughter, Betty Henrietta, and son-in-law, Lewis Gassman, J.P. Sadly missed by his granddaughter, Caroline. — 21, Castelnau, S.W.13.

BECK.—On Wednesday, December 21, 1955, Rachel Beck, late of 13, Dean Street, and Ridgmount Gardens, passed away peacefully after a long illness bravely endured. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, Mary, Sally, Lily, Judy, sons, Simon, Sidney, Daniel, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, by whom she will always be missed. May her dear soul rest in peace.—9, Hillside Drive, Edgware.

Beck.—On Wednesday, December 21, 1955 (Tebet 6, 5716), Rachel Beck ע״ה passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her devoted daughter, Sally, son-in-law, Ernest, and grandchild, Janet. The one we so dearly loved and respected has left us broken-hearted. May God grant her eternal peace.—Marshall, 129, Green Lane, Edgware.

BERGMAN.—On Friday, December 23, 1955, Louis Bergman, formerly of 63, Teignmouth Road, Cricklewood, London, and latterly of 118, Riverside Drive, New York, devoted husband and companion of grief-stricken Charlotte. May God grant him eternal peace.
לא תעזב נפשי לשאול ; תודיעני ארח חיים

BESSER.—On Friday, December 23, Benjamin Besser, husband of the late Leah Besser, passed away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his son, Barnett, daughter, Rose, brother, Davis, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—26, Hopetown Street, E.1.

BLACK.—On December 19, Minnie, beloved wife of Harry Black and devoted mother of Basil. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter-in-law (Sylvia), grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—119, Hartington Road, Liverpool, 8.

BLOOM.—On December 22, Rebbecca Bloom, aged 94, beloved mother of Tressie Langton, St. Annes-on-Sea, and Lily Glancy. Deeply mourned by her daughters, son-in-law, Harry, grandsons, Bert and Horace, granddaughters, Rennee and Betty, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—198, Middleton Road, Manchester.

CHAIFETZ.—On December 22, Bertha, widow of the late Reverend Joseph Chaifetz, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and beloved grandchildren. Sadly missed also by her dear brother (Segalowitz), sister and brother-in-law (Weinstein), Mechutanim, relatives, and many friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminated Thursday.—1, Orchard Court, Shernhall Street, E.17.

COHEN.—On December 18, 1955, suddenly, our dear mother, Annie, beloved wife of the late Samuel Cohen. Deeply mourned by all her family, relatives, and friends.—8, Maryland Road, London, E.15.

COLEMAN.—On December 24 (שבת קודש), Lily (née Kaplinsky), beloved wife of Samuel Coleman, 33, Vivian Avenue, Wembley. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, brothers, Lew and Dave, sisters, Ada (Mrs. Geetleman), Minna, and Jeanie (Mrs. Saens), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 33, Vivian Avenue, Wembley. May her dear soul rest in peace.

CONWAY (Cohen).—On December 22, 1955 (Tebet 7), Arthur (Abe) Conway, aged 49, beloved husband of Bessie (née Antonovitch), darling daddy of Joyce and Marlene, adored only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, brother of Cissie Black and Sadie Kay, and cherished son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Antonovitch. Mourned also by sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, great-nieces, cousins, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—24, Bowker Bank Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

DAVIS.—On Thursday, December 22, after a long and bravely borne illness, Simon (Dave) Davis passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted wife, Annie, sons, Cyril and Martin, daughter, Frances, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and a host of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—6 Stockwood Crescent, Luton, Beds.

FISHERMAN.—On Friday, December 23, 1955, Annie Fisherman passed away after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends. Gone, but never forgotten.

FOX.—On December 21, Sarah Fox, beloved mother of Stella Blumenthal. Deeply mourned by her daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

GAIER.—On December 20, 1955, Matilda Gaier passed away after a long illness bravely endured. Sadly missed by her heartbroken husband, sons, Frank, Harry, and William, daughters-in-law, Victoria (Vicky) and Lucy, relatives, and friends.—26, Yewbank Road, Liverpool, 16.

GOLDBLUM.—On December 23, in hospital, Harry Goldblum (latterly of Sheffield), aged 59 years, after an illness borne with great fortitude. Beloved husband of Lily (née Samuels) and brother of Rebecca (Mrs. J. Levy), Willie (Canada). Deeply mourned by his ever-devoted wife, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—50, Stanley Road, Salford.

JOSEPHSON.—On Friday, December 23, Dolci Josephson passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Jack, daughter, Rita, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. May her soul rest in peace.—2, Llwynygrant Terrace, Cardiff.

KAUFMAN (Kraftman).—On Sunday, December 25, Yetta Kaufman, aged 80, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her loving sons, Woolf, Barnett, Samuel, Hyman, daughter, Lily (Zeid), grandchildren, and relatives. Shiva at 93, Ridgmount Gardens, Torrington Place, W.C.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

KAY (Kaminsky).—On December 15 (Kislev 30), Daniel Kay (Kaminsky), aged 80, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—18, Dobroyd Street, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MARKS-EXCISA.—On Wednesday, December 28, Solly Marks-Excisa, dearly beloved husband of Julie. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Faye (Leyton), Marie (Gilbey), and his sons, Harold and Henry, sons-in-law, Victor and Louis, daughter-in-law, Joan, and grandchildren. Sadly missed by all who knew him. Shiva at 17, Leigham Hall, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.

Marks-Excisa.—On Wednesday, December 28, Solly Marks-Excisa passed peacefully away. He will be sadly missed and deeply mourned by his Mechutanim, David and Beatrice Holt. —27, Leigham Hall, S.W.16.

MICHAELS.—On Monday, December 26, 1955, Fanny Michaels passed away at the Royal Masonic Hospital. Deeply mourned by her husband, Jack Michaels, her sister, brother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Prager, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew her. May her soul rest in peace.—19, Filey Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MORRIS (Zubrasky).—On Tuesday, December 27, Rebecca, aged 86, widow of Morris Morris (Zubrasky), of 16, Emlyn Road, W.12, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—H. Raphael, 21, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

NORRIS.—On Friday, December 23, 1955, with tragic suddenness, Joseph Norris, aged 58, beloved husband of Sarah Norris. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, his devoted children, Netta (Elliston), Monty, and Brenda, son-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—176, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

REEDS.—On Saturday, December 24 (Tebet 9, 5716), Dora, widow of the late Emanuel Reeds. She is so deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter, Esther (Woolf), and son-in-law, Joseph. We will always cherish the love, guidance, and devotion that she gave us. She was respected and admired by her relatives, friends, and all who knew her. May our darling rest in peace.—127, Vista Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

Reeds.—On Saturday, December 24 (Tebet 9, 5716), aunt Dora Reeds. So sadly missed. We will always treasure sweet memories of a beautiful and noble lady who will for ever remain in our thoughts. Harry and Ray Hymanson, Stella, Maury, Joyce, Harold, and Norma. May her dear soul rest in peace.

RIDY.—Abraham (Abe) Ridy, at Birmingham (late Manchester), passed away December 20, 1955 (Tebet 5, 5716). Dearly beloved brother of Jeannie Goldsmith, brother-in-law of Jack, 280, Whitewell Road, Belfast, and dearest uncle of Essie and Miki.

Ridy.—On December 20, 1955, at Birmingham, after a long illness bravely borne, Abraham (Abe) Ridy (late of Manchester). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his colleagues of H. Lennard Ltd.

SAMUEL.—On Monday, December 26, suddenly, Nathan Samuel, devoted and dearly loved husband of Fanny and father of Esther, David, Reuben, and Percy. Mourned by a large family, Mechutanim, and friends. Shiva at 15, Prince of Wales Road, Swansea.

SCHULTZ.—On December 25, Minnie Schultz, aged 81, wife of the late Reuben Schultz. Deeply mourned by her children, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—33, Sinclair Grove, N.W.11.

SECKER.—On Friday, December 23, 1955, after a long illness bravely borne, our darling mother, Pia (Polly), relict of the late Solomon Secker. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her daughters, Kitty (Green), Sarah, and Edith (Rubenstein), sons-in-law, Danny and Woolf, brother, Barney (Roland), sisters-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Loved and respected by all. Shiva terminates today (Friday), December 30.—56, Newick Road, E.5.

SEGELMAN.—On December 15, Ellis Segelman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Fanny, son, daughter, son-in-law, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest his soul.—2, Montague Crescent, Leeds, 8.

SHARPE.—On Thursday, December 22, Henry Albert Sharpe, loyal friend and colleague of Montague and Sylvia Solomon.

SHEERE.—On December 19, Baron Sheere, beloved husband of Rose, and dear father of Myrtle. Deeply mourned by brothers, Nat and Solomon, sisters, Elizabeth and Millie, son-in-law, Ralph, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends.—13, Church Lane, Hornsey, N.8.

SILVER.—On Friday, December 23, Bella Silver passed away only three days after her beloved husband, Henry Barnet (Barny). Deeply mourned by her devoted daughter, Renee (Harrison), sons, Sonny, Joe, and Leslie, daughters-in-law, Jean and Irene, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva terminates today (Friday), December 30.—36, Great North Road, Highgate, N.6.

SILVERSTONE.—On Wednesday, December 21, Rachel (née Baum), wife of Maurice Silverstone, mother of Laurie, Murray, and Elkan, and sister of Jack Baum, Bessie Berman, and Fannie Burns (of Manchester). ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה —60, Outram Road, Croydon.

STAAL.—On Monday, December 19, after long and painful illness, Minnie Staal, wife of Laurie. Mourned by her son, Michael, daughter-in-law, and grandsons.—66, Langdale Gardens, Hove, 3.

Staal.—On December 19, Minnie Staal, wife of Laurie, passed away after long illness. Her cheerfulness and happy disposition will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Lifelong friend of Alfred Freeman and the Freeman family, who will never forget her.

STEINBERG.—On Wednesday, December 21, Mr. Nathan Steinberg, of 7, Fernside Road, Balham, S.W.12, passed away. Sadly missed by his wife, son, daughter, brother (Mr. A. Steinberg) and family, of 32, Manor House Drive, N.W.6, sister-in-law (Mrs. J. Steinberg), and all his nieces and nephews.

VINICK.—On December 22, Marks Vinick, aged 70, went to his eternal rest after a very long illness. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Annie, daughters, Phoebe, Cissie, and Rita, sons-in-law, grandchildren, father-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva terminated on Thursday, December 29.—2, Bowdon Road, Leyton, E.17.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

WALKER.—On Sunday, December 25, with tragic suddenness, David Walker, dearly beloved husband of Reiza, darling daddy of his only child, Hazel and father-in-law of Norman. Also deeply mourned by sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. Shiva at 14, Abbotstone House, Northwold Road, E.5, terminates on Sunday.

WEINBERG.—On Wednesday, December 21, Annie Weinberg, widow of Hyman, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, sons, sisters, brothers, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace together with those of her husband, Hyman, and son, Harry.—41, Seymour Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

WOLFSON.—On Monday, December 19, 1955, Charles (Claude) Wolfson passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Millie, children, Harvey and Rosalyn, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Halcyon Hill, Leeds, 7.

ZALSBERG.—On Monday, December 26, Annie Zalsberg, widow of the late Hyman Zalsberg, passed peacefully away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. Loved by all who knew her. Shiva at 8, Fordham Street, E.1.

IN MEMORIAM

BARNETT.—In loving and cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother, Annie, who passed away December, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her sons, daughters-in-law, sisters, brothers, and companion. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BERNBERG.—In loving memory of Joseph Bernberg, who passed away טבת 14. Sadly missed and never forgotten by his broken-hearted wife, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

BODIE.—Sweet memories of our darling son, Michael, who passed away December 31, 1937 (Tebet 27, 5698). So sadly missed by his parents. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Gone, but never forgotten.

CATSELL.—Memories we will always treasure of Louis, devoted husband and father, who passed away January 2, 1954. May our darling rest in peace.—Dolly and daughters.

CHADWICK.—Treasured and unfading memories of our darling husband and daddy, Abe (Harry) Chadwick, who left us so suddenly December 19, 1953 (Tebet 14). So sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Lily, and darling daughter, Janice. God rest his soul in peace.—18, Hereford Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

COHEN.—In loving memory of Jack Cohen, who passed away December 23, 1954. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Ada, daughter, Nancy, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Max Cohen, who died January 11, 1947. Sadly missed by his heartbroken mother.—93, Newington Green, N.1.

COHEN.—Loving memories of the most wonderful husband, father, and "Grampsy," Solomon (Solly) Cohen, who left us January 1, 1951. Sadly missed by his wife and family. —26, Hadley Court, N.16.

DOMB.—Unforgettable memories of my sister, Jeanne, who passed away January 3, 1954. Sadly missed and never forgotten.—Katie Fineberg.

FELDMAN.—Treasured memories of our dear mother, Sarah Feldman, taken from us January 1, 1955. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. Sadly missed by her devoted children, George, Esta, Daniel, Jennie, Milly, Jack, and grandchildren.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of Charles Freeman, who left us suddenly on January 3, 1949. Sadly missed by his wife and family.—9, Cotswold Gate, N.W.2.

GLASS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel, who passed away December 26, 1926 (Tebet 21, 5687), also our beloved mother, Minnie, who departed this life January 17, 1951 (Shebat 10, 5711). Deeply mourned by their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. We always miss our darling parents for their wisdom, love, and guidance throughout our lives.—11, Ravensway, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

GOLDSMITH.—To the very dear memory of a wonderful husband and father, Phil, never forgotten by us and his many friends.—Phoebe, Charles, Yolanda, and grandsons, Drew and Ray.

GOLDSTEIN. — Beautiful and treasured memories of Sarah Goldstein, who left us December 30, 1942. Always in the thoughts of her daughter, Kate, son-in-law, Louis, and grandchildren, Lita and Alan.—41, Camberwell New Road, S.E.5.

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In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

GREEN.—In unfading memory of Rebecca (Bek) Green, devoted wife and mother, who died on January 15, 1952 (Tebet 17, 5712). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her husband, children, grandchildren, and sister. May her soul rest in peace.—55, Berkeley Court, N.W.1.

HECHT.—In cherished unfading memory of our beloved father, David Hecht, who left us January 13, 1933 (Tebet 15, 5693). Always remembered by his devoted children and grandchildren.—76, Forburg Road, N.16.

HERMAN.—In sacred and treasured memory of a dearly beloved husband and adored daddy, Sidney Herman, who was taken from us so suddenly on January 2, 1953. So sadly missed by his wife, Kitty, daughter, Mina, son-in-law, Charles Mendoza (Brighton), and grandson, Michael. God rest his dear soul in peace.—40, Windsor Court, Golders Green, N.W.11.

HERWALD.—In loving and affectionate memory of our dear husband and father, Maurice Herwald, who was taken from us on Tebet 17, 5710 (January 6, 1950). Sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—35, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

JAFFA.—In cherished and revered memory of our beloved husband and father, Hyman Jaffa, who passed away December 24, 1952 (Tebet 6, 5713). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, Sarah, children, and grandchildren.—44, Mackenzie Road, Birmingham, 11.

LESS.—For ever remembering our beloved husband and father, Alfred Charles Less, who passed away December 30, 1954. Always in the hearts of his heartbroken wife and children, sisters, brother, relatives, and friends.—110, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

LOFTUS.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Leah, who passed away December 31, 1938. Always remembered by her loving daughter, Jennie, son-in-law, Harry Garcia, and grandsons, Eddie and David.

Loftus.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Leah, who passed away December 31, 1938. Always remembered by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchillren.—Belle and Harry Finlay, 96, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

MARGOLIS.—In cherished memory of our dear mother, Fanny, who passed away December 26, 1948. Always in the hearts of Rita and John.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dearest mother, Jane (née Green), who passed away January 5, 1953. Sadly missed by her children and grandchildren.—99, Lealand Road, N.15.

MYERS.—In unfading and ever-present memory of our darling husband and father, Lewis Myers, who passed away on December 29, 1954 (Tebet 4), and left us broken-hearted.—Rebecca and Mark Myers.

Myers.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling father and grandfather, Lewis Myers, who left us on December 29, 1954. For ever in our thoughts.—Dee and Billy Levene and Marcia, Michael, and Larry.

Myers.—In loving memory of our darling father and grandfather, Lewis Myers, who was taken from us on December 29, 1954. "We shall never forget him.—Connie and Louis Dorfman, Marcus and Toby.

NAGLI.—Treasured everlasting memories of Fanny Nagli, who died on January 3, 1955. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, devoted children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. We miss and mourn her in silence unseen and dwell with the memories of days that have been.

PAMPEL.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Adelaide and Marcus Pampel, who passed away January 6, 1947, and January 29, 1950, respectively. Always remembered by their devoted children.—1, Cheviot House, N.16.

POLLICK.—In cherished and unfading memory of Bessie Pollick, who passed to her eternal rest on December 30, 1945 (Tebet 26, 5706). For ever in the memory of her loving and devoted husband, David, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—24, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

PRAGER.—In unfading memory of my beloved husband, Solomon (Charlie), who passed away Tebet 17, 5712. Very sadly missed.—Leah, 63, Foulden Road, N.16.

RUDA.—Remembering our dear husband and father, Sam Ruda, who passed away January 3, 1953. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Miriam, children, and grandchildren.

SHAW (Sheratsky).—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry, who passed away Tebet 18 (corresponding with January 2, 1945). Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Leah. Sadly missed by all at 41, Menlove Avenue, Liverpool.

SHOCKET.—In cherished memory of our late husband and father, Isaac Morris Shocket, who departed this life January 11, 1944 (Tebet 16). Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters, and grandchildren. A personality who departed too early in life, regretted by all who knew him.—27, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10.

SIMMONS.—In loving and unfading memory of our beloved husband and father, Nathaniel Simmons, who entered into eternal rest January 2, 1947.—"Amberley," Knighton Road, Leiceser.

SIMMONS.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Sam, who died January 4, 1951. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Sophia, 62, Wick Hall, Furze Hill, Hove, 2.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear mummy, Fanny Smith, who died on January 14, 1941. Always in the thoughts of Joyce and Maisie.

SMITH MOZESSOHN }.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Walter Smith, who passed away on December 23, 1946. Always in the thoughts of his wife, Anne, and daughter, Sheila. Also in treasured memory of our dear parents, Raphael and Sela Mozessohn, and our brothers and sister, Hyman, Louis, Ben, and Yetta. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—Esther (Canada), Lilly, and Anne.

SOLOMONS.—Cherished memories of our dear parents, Harris and Bessie Solomons, who passed away Tebet 16 and 18, 1949 and 1950. Sadly missed by their children, Sidney and Helen (Roseman), daughter-in-law, Blanche, son-in-law, Herman, and granddaughters.

STEEN.—Arthur. In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, December 28, 1946.—"Ces," Philippa, and Sue.

SWIRES.—Fond memories of my beloved husband, David, who passed away January 1, 1937 (Tebet 18). Remembered with love.—Annie.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

WAXMAN.—In unfading memory of our dear husband and father, Lewis Waxman, who passed away Tebet 6, 5706. Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Always in our thoughts.—51, Riding House Street, W.1.

ZEALANDER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who passed away on January 1, 1955. Her presence I miss, her memory I treasure.—Her loving husband, Myer, Julia, Leah and Len, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren, Brenda, Lesly.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

FOREMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Fanny Foreman will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on January 1, at 2.30 p.m.

SANDGROUND.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late William Woolf Sandground will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 1, at 2.30 p.m.—4, Southwood Mansions, Southwood Lane, Highgate, N.6.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

COPELAND.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel (Bob) Copeland will be consecrated at the cemetery, London Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on Sunday, January 8, at 2.30 p.m.

HOROWITZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Dr. Felix P. Horowitz will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 8.

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Rose Joseph, of 43, Leweston Place, Stamford Hill, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 8, 1956, at 3 p.m.

LESS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of a cherished husband and father, the late Alfred Charles Less, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, January 8, at 2 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—110, Berkeley Court, Baker Street, N.W.1.

MARGULIES.—Tombstone on the grave of the late Rabbi I. L. Margulies, Premishlaner Rebbe זצ״ל Sunday, Tebet 24 (First Yahrzeit), January 8, at 11.30 a.m., at Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, Enfield.

NAGLI.—The memorial in proud and loving memory of the late Mrs. Fanny Nagli will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, January 8, at 11.30 a.m.

PINKUS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Pinkus will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, January 8, 1956, at 2.30 p.m.—42, Harrowes Meade, Edgware.

SLANN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Jane Slann will be consecrated at the cemetery, London Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, on Sunday, January 8, at 2.30 p.m.

SYMONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Jack (John) Symons will be consecrated on Sunday, January 8, at 2.30 p.m. at the Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, N.W.10. Will all relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—31, Florence Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Beatrice (Trixy) Kintish wish to thank ministers, institutions, and all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Celia Kutlitz sincerely thank the reverend gentlemen, dear relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.—99, Brim Hill, N.2.

The sons and daughters of the late Rachel Marks offer their sincere thanks to the ministers of Ilford District Synagogue, relatives, and the many friends who paid tribute at their mother's passing. Also for the visits and letters of sympathy.—30, Bute Road, Ilford, Essex.

Mrs. Paula Segall and Mr. Ben Peters, son and daughter of the late Mrs. Rebecca Peters, sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and many friends for their kind visits and letters and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Silver sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—36, Great North Road, Highgate, N.6.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations, good health, and long life to dad and mum, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Freedman, 167, Stepney Green, on their Golden Wedding.—From their children, Lily, Sadie, Mac, grandchildren, Alan, June, Doreen, and Sheila, and great-grandchild, Caroline Jennifer.

Congratulations, love, and best wishes to daddy and mummy (Max and Rosa Schiller) on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, January 4.—Sydney, Rita, and Alan.

Love and good wishes to our dearest parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubin, on their Ruby Wedding.—From their children, Hilda, Mick, Charlie, and Dinky, and grandchildren, Myrna, Natalie, Sandra, Barbara, and Marilyn.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sack happily announce the 15th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Great Synagogue, London, on December 29, 1940.

Chanucah at the Home for Aged Jews. The Honorary Officers and Committee express thanks to the following for providing treats, gifts, a film show, and concerts during the eight days: Mr. and Mrs. L. Marco, Mr. William Bernstein, Mr. N. Steinberg, Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the Rev. M. Turner, Rabbi M. Steinberg, Mr. Harris and his son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Manuel, the Committee of the Dalston Aid Society, and artists, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Lecker, the Vigon Troupe, and Miss René Wayne.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

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Great Portland Street, W.1

A TALMUD Shiur on "Kiddushim" will be given by the Rev. C. I. Shine, B.A., on Sabbath, December 31, at 3.45 p.m. All are welcome.

EDGWARE SYNAGOGUE

Mowbray Road, Edgware

THE prize distribution of the Hebrew Classes will be held at the Rose Harris Hall on Sunday, January 1, at 3 p.m. Mr. Salmond S. Levin, LL.B., will be the guest of honour and Mrs. Levin will distribute the prizes.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE CLASSES

Dennington Park Road, N.W.6

THE Headmaster will be in attendance on Sundays, January 1 and 8, at 10 a.m., in order to enrol pupils.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE

Brondesbury Park-Heathfield Park, N.W.2

THE service tomorrow (Sabbath) morning will be a special Youth Service and will be conducted entirely by members of the Youth Synagogue. The sermon will be delivered by Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. Kiddush will be provided by the Ladies' Guild after the service. All youth in the district are invited to attend.

ILFORD AND DISTRICT REFORM SYNAGOGUE

A further public meeting will be held, on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 8 p.m., in the

LAMBOURNE ROOM,
ILFORD TOWN HALL.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

B. A. Davis, Hon. Sec., 188, Longbridge Road, Barking.

COMMUNAL APPOINTMENTS

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

KINGSTON, SURBITON, & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE. Vacancy for minister. The closing date for applications in respect of this vacancy, advertised on October 28, 1955, has been extended until Friday, January 6, 1956.—Applications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, 35, King's Drive, Surbiton, Surrey.

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SOUTHGATE AND DISTRICT LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE. Applications are invited for the post of minister and headmaster of the religion classes.—Applications, which will be treated in the strictest confidence, should be addressed in the first instance, to the Secretary, 75, Chase Road, N.14, stating full particulars, including qualifications and experience.

PUBLIC NOTICES

WARD OF PORTSOKEN

AT a Wardmote held by the Worshipful Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Bernard Nathaniel Waley-Cohen on December 21st 1955 at Sir John Cass College, Jewry Street, the eight gentlemen named below offered themselves as Candidates for election as Common Councilmen for the Ward and were elected for the ensuing year:

John Batty
Harold Lewis Goldman
Harry Ronald Jacobs
Michael Manuel Jeffery
Alfred Myers
Arthur Norman Paul
Bernard Raperport
William Samuels

The Alderman reappointed Mr. Alfred Myers to be his Deputy and Mr. James William Murphy to be his Ward Clerk.

Mr. Frederick James Justice was unanimously re-elected Ward Beadle.

The Wardmote passed the following Resolutions:

1. That the thanks of the Ward be expressed to the Governors of the Sir John Cass College for permitting their Hall to be used for the Wardmote.
2. That the thanks of the Wardmote be accorded to the Alderman for the able and courteous manner in which he had presided over the Wardmote.

DATED the 21st day of December 1955.

J. W. MURPHY
Ward Clerk.
,6/ Queen Street,
Cheapside, E.C.4.

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I.U.J.F. SUPPORT FOR ALIYA

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Mr. Gerald Waller, the retiring Treasurer, addressing the I.U.J.F. conference

is vitally important that the youth of this country should think in terms of emigration to Israel, and I hope this conference will cause them to reorientate their minds, with a view both to strengthening Israel and to building a stronger bridge between Israel and Anglo-Jewry."

The business session started on Sunday when the chairman's report was delivered by Mr. J. Woolwich. The Internal Secretary's report was presented by Mr. Andrew Samuel, and the External Secretary's report by Miss Elizabeth Leighton.

The University Zionist Council report was presented by Mr. Charles Ohrenstein, who referred to an increased interest in Israel among students. Several groups had been established in different societies to study Israeli subjects. The majority of the members of these groups had expressed an intention to settle in Israel. Aliya groups had also been started and were meeting with considerable success. Mr. Ohrenstein expressed the hope that the future policy of the U.Z.C. would be to strengthen and increase the number of these groups.

In order to achieve this end a U.Z.C. executive was elected at the conference. One of its tasks is to establish a group to settle in Israel at the end of 1956 in a new development area. It was stated that about 20 students have already joined the group.

A resolution was passed expressing the I.U.J.F.'s wholehearted support for Israel in her time of need. Donations were made for trees for the Student Forest in Israel.

The Treasurer, Mr. Gerald Waller, stated that there had been a general improvement in the financial position, and he expressed the Federation's thanks to the Jewish Agency and other bodies who had made grants to the I.U.J.F.

Mr. Charles Corman and Mr. Ellis Paul, the Joint Education Officers, reviewing the past year, reported a considerable increase in the scope of the Federation's educational work. Topics during the year had been based on the fundamentals of the Jewish religion. The number of societies holding study groups and modern Hebrew classes showed a large increase.

The conference voiced its wholehearted support for the policy of choosing basic Jewish topics for its educational programme. Many speakers expressed regret at the deficiencies in the pre-university Jewish educational system, and a resolution was passed deploring the abysmally low level of Jewish education at all standards, and urging that the working party which the Federation is setting up to consider this problem should make known to the general community the deep concern of the I.U.J.F. on this subject.

In the report and discussion on the results of the 1954-55 survey on the Jewish student community in Great Britain, conducted by Mr. Raymond Baron, deep concern was expressed in regard to intermarriage and to conversion.

The conference resolved to make every effort to combat these threats to the Jewish community, and it was decided to publish tracts in order to combat the literature which was being circulated in the universities by the missionary societies. Another resolution was passed urging Jewish parents not to send their children to church day schools and non-Jewish boarding schools.

Resolutions were passed regretting the non-participation in the conference of the Jews' College Union Society and the Israeli Students' Association.

Appeals were made to students with knowledge of Judaism to make a special effort to teach those students who had an inadequate Jewish education, and for members of the Federation to become youth club leaders.

Mr. Edwin Prince, a Vice-Chairman of the I.U.J.F., presenting the Hillel Foundation report, stated that committees had now been established in Leeds, Manchester, and Oxford, and that the Leeds B'nai B'rith and Hillel Committee hoped to have a Hillel House ready within the near future.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert, Chairman of the Hillel Foundation, was presented with a cheque for £750 on behalf of the Students' Hillel Committee.

A reception was given for the delegates by the Jewish Agency.

The conference ball was held on Monday night at the Royal Empire Society.

The following officers were elected for the forthcoming year:

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, President; Dr. S. Levenberg, Professor Cyril Domb, Professor David Daube, and Mr. I. Finestein, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Cedric Chernick, Chairman; Mr. Charles Corman and Mr. Morris Cohen, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. Stanley Gordon, Treasurer; Mr. Bryan Reuben, Internal Secretary; Mr. Sev Fluss, External Secretary; Mr. Gerald Rappert, Foreign Secretary; Mr. David Solomon, Publications Officer; Mr. Max Sussman and Mr. Martin Oppenheimer, Education Secretaries. Universities Zionist Council Executive: Mr. Michael Radnor, Chairman; Miss Lila Levine, Vice-Chairman; Mr. William Jacoby, Aliya Secretary; and Miss Donya Silman, Education Secretary. Mr. Charles Corman and Mr. David Solomon were elected representatives at the Board of Deputies.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE END OF DAYS

"I wait for thy salvation, O Lord" (Gen. xlix, 18).

THESE words are now enshrined in our Prayer Book and form an integral part of our night prayers. As the day ends and night falls we lie down to rest. We pass from the sphere of conscious thought and action to the uncharted realm of the great unconscious. It is then that we feel impelled to submit ourselves to God's mercy, to give expression to a sense of hopefulness and trust; for in sleep we pass out of the light of life into the shadow of death.

So it was with Jacob. He uttered these words on his death-bed. While still blessing his sons, portraying to each his character and special qualification to play a part in the life of his people, here and there foretelling the calling and the bent of his children and how they would fit into the pattern of their national complexity, he suddenly felt the need to acclaim his unshakable trust in God's salvation.

Why did he make this proclamation at this unusual juncture? The Midrash suggests the answer. Jacob was surveying his sons' strength and weaknesses, and while so doing was inspired with a vision of the future—"Jacob desired to reveal to them the end of days." That vision came to him in a flash: just as suddenly it escaped him. He fully expected to see the final salvation, the *Geulah,* in his own lifetime; but death intervened. What might have been knowledge passed into the sphere of hope and the sense of expectancy.

THE message of the Midrash is plain to see. It is not for man to foresee the end of things or even the shape of things to come. It would be unwise to endow him with this gift, for it would make life unbearable. It would destroy our sense of adventure; it would frustrate any attempt to strive for improvement. Man would live in a state of fatalistic submission and make no effort towards spiritual refinement. The unknown alone creates a sense of hope; to know everything in advance creates stagnation and spiritual inertia.

Hope then supplanted knowledge, and this hope has become the heritage of Jacob's children. Hence the Midrash observes: "Everything in life is dependent upon this sense of hope and expectancy." The problem of physical pain is intimately connected with hope, for while the body is subjected to physical torment man is aided to battle against his disability. Were he deprived of hope he would never survive the struggle. He lives in the belief that the suffering of today must pass and tomorrow will bring relief and a new lease of happiness. Prayer, too, is an expression of this hope, for in his moments of devotion man feels impelled to "wait for the Lord." He knows in whom he can put his trust, and has reason to be certain that if he is considered worthy the desired answer will be given.

THUS the struggle for life, the attachment to religious truth, the continuity of family life and the maintenance of national traditions are all related to this hopefulness which found its poignant expression in Jacob's dying utterance. This hope is God's greatest gift to man, for whatever the circumstances in which it is applied it contains the promise of future salvation. It gives us the ability to wait for better days to come; it is the mainstay of our sanity. Without it we would seek to end our life abruptly and not struggle against hardship and adversity. Hope offers to man the strength to project himself into the future and to plan and wait and expect.

How wise it was to select Jacob's words for inclusion in our ritual of prayer! As we pronounce them each night we testify to our trust that the night will pass, the sun will rise again, and we shall emerge to the consciousness of a new day. Our hopes are renewed and our sense of expectancy sharpened. Our salvation will yet come; though it may be deferred, we shall not fail to wait for its coming.

ORGANISING STUDY GROUPS

The Guide's Role

By RAPHAEL POWELL

There are two broad classes of educational activity in youth societies—(a) passive reception of lectures followed by variable degrees of discussion; (b) active study groups. The latter produce the more lasting results. I should like to suggest methods of organising such groups.

A study group should not be too large in size. Twelve is a maximum; eight is a useful size; six is, perhaps, the minimum. Because such groups rarely function spontaneously it is advisable to have a leader—I prefer to call him a guide. If possible, he should be chosen from the more knowledgeable or the older members of the society. If it is necessary to go outside the society there are many good reasons for asking a young university graduate to act as guide.

The choice of the subject to be studied may be made by the society or may be left to the guide. It would be useful if institutions which may be able to provide guides (*e.g.,* London Jewish Graduates' Association, I.U.J.F., U.L.J.U.S., A.J.Y.) could keep a register of guides and the subjects upon which they would be willing to give their help.

Plan of Study

The guide should first make himself well acquainted with the subject. He must then prepare a plan of study which he can present and distribute to the first meeting of the group. At this meeting the members of the group should be divided into sections, each section consisting of two members. Thereafter the work runs as follows: sections A and B prepare topic 1; section B also prepares topic 2. At the next meeting each member of section A speaks for 15 to 20 minutes on one aspect of topic 1. The members of section B then open discussion of that topic.

At the following meeting section B leads off on topic 2 and section C starts the discussion. And so on for the ensuing meetings until the last, in which section A returns to start discussion.

The plan of study should give suggestions for reading in three parts: (a) basic elementary reading; (b) more advanced reading; (c) works of reference. Whether passages can be selected for each topic in the series, rather than for the series as a whole, depends on the nature of the subject.

The guide must always be present, but should speak as little as possible at the group's meetings. In general, his function should be limited to stating briefly the topic to be discussed and calling on the speakers; suggesting lines of discussion when there is silence or digression; answering questions put directly to him by members who want information or opinion; and at the end, indicating the elements of the topic for the next meeting. Outside the limits of each meeting, however, the guide can usefully encourage the shy members of the group to join in the discussions and the more enthusiastic to study still further.

Keeping a Record

It is important that the work done by each group should not be lost. A brief record should be kept of the points discussed at each meeting. This could be done by the guide; but it may be better to give the job to another member of the group, whose work can later be edited by the guide. At the end of the series, however, the guide, perhaps with the help of a few of the group members, should draw up a summary of the discussions. This summary and the original plan of study should then be filed with the society for future reference. Where possible, these files should be kept securely in a permanent place and catalogued.

The subjects chosen by groups over a period of time should be as varied as possible in order that all kinds of interests may be provided for. In particular, where it is known that some members of the society have little or no knowledge of Jewish matters, the society should not scorn to hold study groups on the most elementary subjects.

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CHIEF RABBINATE COUNCIL

Maintenance Cost Decision Reaffirmed

[COMMUNICATED]

The Chief Rabbinate Council, at a meeting held at Woburn House, London, last week, decided to reaffirm its decision of May 17, 1953, which apportioned the annual cost of the maintenance of the Chief Rabbinate, at present £10,500, among the contributing congregations on an area basis, in proportions in which they pledged themselves—those pledged contributions having been calculated on a basis which was substantially that of the Jewish population of each area.

Rabbi Brodie's Address

The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., Chairman of the Council, presided, and, in addition to the Chief Rabbi, there were present Mr. Frank A. Rossdale (Treasurer), Dr. Israel Feldman, Mr. H. Gledhill, Mr. S. S. Levin, Mr. A. Wingate and Mr. Alfred Woolf, J.P. (representing the United Synagogue), Mr. L. Rapstone (Leeds and East Coast area), Mr. I. Sandler (Manchester and North-West England area), Mr. B. H. Hurwitz (Northern Ireland), and Mr. Arnold Hertzberg (representing the Dominions).

The Chief Rabbi addressed the Council on calendar reform, shechita, appeals from the pulpit, relations with other denominational groups, and other matters.

Mr. Rossdale presented the accounts for the year to June 30, 1955, and these were adopted. The Council noted with some concern that not all the areas into which the country was divided were meeting their responsibilities in so far as the Pledged Annual Contribution to the Chief Rabbinate Fund was concerned.

The Council also adopted the estimates of expenditure for the current year.

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CRICKET ARCHIVIST

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$64,000 QUESTION

The study and love of the works of Charles Dickens, in her young days, by 75-year-old Mrs. Mabel Gertrude Morris is likely to pay her handsome dividends, for she was successful at the $8,000 (£2,850) stage of the famous American $64,000 TV quiz. Next week she must decide whether to accept this sum or risk losing it in a bid for the next prize—$16,000. Her success so far has brought excitement into the lives of the elderly residents of the Jewish Home for the Aged in New York, where she lives. Her ambition is to repay the welfare department the $7,000 it has cost to keep her in the Home. The possessor of a great sense of humour, Mrs. Morris still retains her English accent, which 45 years' residence in America has failed to eradicate. She became a Dickensian as a child in London, before migrating to Canada and then to America in 1910.

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YIDDISH FOLK-SONGSTRESS

Mrs. R. Jacobson

Making her first appearance on British television in the last presentation of the B.B.C.'s "Whirligig" children's programme recently was Mrs. Ruth Jacobson, of New York. She sang three colourful American folk-songs. The wife of an American neuro-surgeon and mother of two young children, Mrs. Jacobson is living in Hampstead while her husband pursues his further medical studies. From her earliest years she studied and performed as a singer and actress; in the United States she has performed on radio and television, as well as at the Carnegie Hall. While her husband was in the U.S.A. Air Force she became interested in singing Yiddish folk-songs. Without knowing the language she learned the songs phonetically, and now has amassed a considerable repertoire of these poignant and humorous ballads. While in London Mrs. Jacobson has given concerts of Yiddish and American folk-songs to many Jewish societies for the aged and disabled.

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BORED CHILDREN

Chanucah celebrations and prize-distributions undoubtedly bring much enjoyment to the children, but one

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TEACHERS' TRAINING FACULTY

Service to Community

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Council of Jews' College, meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., at Woburn House, London, last week, considered a report on the Faculty for the Training of Teachers (organised jointly by the college and the London Board of Jewish Religious Education). The meeting was attended by the Chief Rabbi.

Prepared by the Education Committee of the Council, the report stated that since the Faculty was established in 1948, 21 students of the course "A" (for candidates for full-time teaching) had passed the diploma "A" examinations; that there were 12 students taking course "B" (for teachers of the London Board wishing to improve their qualifications); and that there had been an average of 18 students in course "C" (for those who desired to take up part-time teaching).

£7,000 Expenditure

The total expenditure of the Faculty over the past seven years had been, according to the report, just over £7,000—borne equally by the London Board and Jews' College, the latter's share having been covered by grants from the Jewish Memorial Council and the United Synagogue. At that cost the Faculty had trained for the community 19 persons with the full teaching diploma and 14 with the intermediate teacher's certificate, all at present in the teaching profession.

Commenting on the report, Mr. Mocatta said that the Faculty had served the community well.

Mr. I. Finestein said that they must not terminate, because of financial considerations, an institution such as the Faculty as long as there was no other institution to take its place.

The Council also decided to make an experiment in establishing evening classes in Chazanut for the training of part-time readers in smaller congregations; to admit three new students to the College; and to appoint Mr. F. Johnson as tutor in elocution on a permanent basis.

In reference to the statement on the work of the Faculty for the Training of Teachers, Mr. M. Stephany (Secretary of Jews' College) states it is possible that, through a misunderstanding, there may be inaccuracies in the figures given in that statement in regard to the number of students who have obtained the Teaching Diploma or Teachers' Certificate.

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sometimes wonders if they would not enjoy these gatherings even more were it not for the custom of having speeches—frequently lasting over half an hour each—which are addressed to the adults. At recent celebrations one noticed that children found it very difficult to disguise their impatience and, one fears, boredom at the speeches which speakers quite frankly address to their parents. Perhaps the motto for Chanucah celebrations should be: fewer speeches and more prizes. This would certainly be popular with the children.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Tebet* 19, 5616—*December* 28, 1855:

When the late Emperor Nicholas was in England he received a memorial from a band of British Christians, including members of the senate, both spiritual and temporal, officers in the army and navy, members of the professions of law and medicine, with other friends of Israel, on behalf of the Lithuanian Jews, whom he was about to banish from their homes. The Emperor received the memorial, and through his ambassador expressed the "bienviellance" with which he had read it. It told him of "the blessing" in store for him who blesses Israel. The ukase was repealed, and the threatened doom of half a million of Jews was, for a time, averted.

MR. JACK DARE, Provincial Secretary of the Federation of Zionist Youth, recently gave a recorded recital of Israeli songs to the Kenton and Harrow Zionist Society, at 75 Gayton Road, Harrow (the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feltz).

ROLE OF HEBREW IN JEWISH LIFE

Sir Leon Simon's Call

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"Hebrew is becoming more and more the only link capable of uniting Jews everywhere," stated Sir Leon Simon, C.B., addressing a Chanucah party held by the Jewish Agency Department for Education and Culture, in conjunction with the Zionist Federation Day School Committee, at the Anglo-Israeli Club, Great Windmill Street, W.1, recently.

The study of Hebrew, Sir Leon said, was the first duty of Jewish loyalty and patriotism, and was, therefore, even more important for those who were not going to Israel where one could acquire the language naturally. Owing to the decline of religion, Sir Leon continued, nationalism must take the place of religion, and the Hebrew language was the foundation of Jewish nationalism. Everything possible must be done to Hebraise Jewish life, and Hebrew culture must be the central feature of communal life, including the synagogue.

Mr. G. Avner, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, said the British attitude to Zionism and Israel was influenced not by any emotional considerations or personal feelings, but by long-term calculations of British interests in the Middle East. It therefore mattered little which Government was in power, since basic policies rarely changed.

Mr. Janus Cohen presided, and the Rev. P. Faigenblum kindled the lights. Mr. Levi Gertner also spoke.

Mr. Shmuel Segal, a Habimah actor studying in this country, performed humorous sketches in Hebrew. Miss Ulli Schocken gave a recital of Hebrew folk songs and operatic arias.

MEANING OF SHABBAT

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"Next to the Ten Commandments Sabbath was the most important Jewish contribution to humanity," said Mrs. C. Webber when she spoke on "The Meaning of Shabbat" in the series of talks on "The Meaning of Judaism" arranged by the Education Department of the Federation of Women Zionists at 107 Gloucester Place, W.1, last week.

Throughout the vicissitudes of Jewish life in the dispersion, Mrs. Webber said, Shabbat provided the source of inner freedom and pride sustaining the indomitable spirit of the martyrs who chose death rather than desecration. Unlike in other creeds, the Jewish day of rest was not limited to the negative aspect of mere abstention from work but was imbued with a positive spiritual content of contemplation and search for Divine revelation.

Mrs. Webber dealt with the difficulties of strict Shabbat observance in conditions imposed by modern life, and referred to Israel, where Saturday was the only day of relaxation and recreation. She appealed to Jewish parents to uphold at least the festive spirit of Friday night so as not to rob their children of the solemn beauty of their Jewish heritage.

Mrs. E. Fraenkel, Chairman of the F.W.Z. Education Department, presided.

HIGHER PAY FOR CATTLE STAFF

Shechita Board Approval

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Increased "maximum salaries" for the cattle staff and shop shomerim were agreed to at a meeting of the London Board of Shechita, held at 29 Alie Street, E.1, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. H. Gaventa, President of the Board, who presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee incorporating the new salary scales, stressed the Board's determination to finance them from present revenue so as to avoid any further increases in the price of kosher meat or shechita fees.

The President also referred to the *psak din* given by the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, and the London Beth Din ruling that remuneration for cattle staff should not be less than that for poultry shochetim. Under the new proposals maximum salaries for cattle staff shochetim are to be increased from £20 16s. to £23 per week and that of the cattle staff shomerim from £17 7s. 6d. to £19 10s. per week.

The increases, which are to operate from January 1, 1956, have been made retrospective for three months. They are conditional on normal hours of duty being worked, commencing at 7 a.m. in the summer and 7.30 in winter, terminating at 4 p.m., and the abolition of the practice of payment for slaughter of oxen in excess of 125 per week. The present increases will not rank as pensionable emolument, which remains at the ceiling of £20 16s. per week. The maximum salaries of the shop shomerim will be increased from £12 to £13 per week.

Licensing Conditions

Referring to the licensing conditions of the Board, Mr. Gaventa vigorously denied rumours that fees would in future be charged for the issue of new licences. He expressed surprise at the attitude which, he said, had been taken by the Chairman of the Retail Butchers' Association, threatening to convene a meeting of the members of his Association to reject the new conditions, and declared that he would hold him personally responsible for any action which would jeopardise the proper and efficient working of the Board in the interests of kashrut.

The President also reported on the progress of negotiations with the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations on the unification of all sections of the community with regard to shechita. A further meeting with the representatives of the Union would be held on January 9.

Discussing the problem of the Board's contribution to Jewish Religious Education, Mr. Gaventa announced that on January 2 the Chief Rabbi would address members of the Poultry Section to enlist their support in that important cause.

A contribution of £500 towards the Kosher School-Meals Service was unanimously approved.

Mr. M. W. Domb, Chairman of the Property Sub-Committee, was elected to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee, and Mr. Sol Cohen was elected a member of the Licensing Committee.

INVALIDS

Mr. M. Turner-Samuels, Q.C., M.P., has now recovered from his illness and is resuming his duties.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Daniel **MICHAELS**, former Vice-Headmaster of the Jews' Free School, is 90, and Sir Victor **SASSOON**, Bart., G.B.E., is 74, today; Rabbi J. **SHACHTER** will be 68 tomorrow, and Mr. Julius **JUNG** 62 on Wednesday.

Lord and Lady **HORE-BELISHA** left on Sunday for a visit to Israel.

A daughter (Jane Adele) was born on Friday, December 23, 1955, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Vera (née Bennett) and Michael **BENJAMIN**, of 135 Ossulton Way, N.2.

A son (Phillip Michael) was born on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, to Sonia Vivien (née Lee), wife of Vivian H. L. **CAPLAN**, of 24 Worlds End Lane, Quinton, Birmingham, 32.

A son (Jonathan Paul) was born on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at Middlesex Hospital, to Janet (née Conway), wife of Ivor M. **COHEN**, A.C.A., of 8 Stockton Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

A son, Colin Jervis (their second), was born on Tuesday, December 20, 1955, to Joan (née Michael), wife of Mervyn John **FINE**, of 5 Methuen Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter, Lorraine Wendy (their second), was born on Monday, December 19, 1955, at Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Betty (née Conway), wife of Henry **HARRIS**, of 39 Seymour Court, N.W.2.

A daughter, Elizabeth Rosaleen (their second child), was born on Friday, December 23, 1955, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2, to Sheila (née Trevax), wife of Maurice **JAFFE**, M.P.S., of Candia Lodge, Stoneleigh Road, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter was born on December 22, 1955, at Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, to Margery (née Trangen), wife of Neville **MORRIS**, of 172 Hilton Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son, Morris Moses (their fourth child), was born on December 26, 1955, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Park, N.W.3, to Estelle (née Mercado), wife of Cyril **PENTEL**, of 36 Pangbourne Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A son (Nicholas Stephen) was born on Friday, December 16, 1955, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6, to Jean (née Holland), wife of Dr. G. Alan **ROSE**, of Links Cottage, Hendon.

A son (David Henry) was born on December 25, 1955, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Sylvia (née Raven), wife of John L. **ROSEN**, of 56 Hamilton Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

A son (David Graham Harry) was born on Sunday, December 25, 1955, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Naomi (née Weinronk), wife of Jonathan A. **ROSKIN**, of 31 Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 16.

A son, Leonard Anthony (their second), was born on Sunday, December 18, 1955, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (Private Wing), to Fay (née Isler), wife of Benjamin (Ben) **RUBACK**, of 47 Marlborough Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Jonathan Ian) was born on Sunday, December 11, 1955, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Lila (née Mann), wife of Samuel Maurice **STONE**, of "Craignair," Fortfield Estate, Fortfield Park, Terenure, Dublin, Eire.

A son (David Simon) was born on Saturday, December 24, 1955, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Ruth (née Strom) and Sam **WAINWRIGHT**, of 16 Holly Park Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

BARMITZVAH

Alan, son of Mr. Harry **COHEN** and the late Mrs. Cohen, of 97 Thornfield Road, Middlesbrough, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Park Road South, Middlesbrough, on Saturday, January 7, 1956. Kiddush will be held after the service.

Colin Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **FREEDMAN**, of 4 Woodside Avenue, Highgate, N.6, will read Maftir and Haftara at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, January 7, 1956.

David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. **GLASSMAN**, of 21 Moundfield Road, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara at Springfield Synagogue, 202 Upper Clapton Road, E.5, on Saturday, December 31, 1955.

David Franklin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. **GOLDWATER**, of 56 The Drive, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Jesmond Synagogue on Shabbat, January 7, 1956.

Michael Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles **JOSEPH**, of 18 Uphill Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7, will read Maftir and Haftara at Mill Hill Synagogue, Sylvan Avenue, N.W.7, on Saturday, January 7, 1956. There will be a Kiddush in the Guild Room after the service.

Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **ROCKBERGER**, of 72 Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on Saturday, December 31, 1955.

Michael Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris **SINCLAIR**, of 7 Daver Court, Mount Avenue, Ealing, W.5, will read Maftir and Haftara at Ealing and Acton Synagogue, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, on Saturday, December 31, 1955.

Ian Roger, only child of David and Rayna **STRANGE**, of 11 The Grove, Edgware, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Saturday, December 31, 1955.

Anthony Alan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **WARENTS** (Vera Cohen, Manchester), of 6 Wadsley Square, Sunderland, will read Maftir at the Mowbray Road Synagogue, Sunderland, on Saturday, January 7, 1956. Kiddush will be held after the service, to which all are invited.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tebet 29 days

Friday, Dec. 30, to Friday, Jan. 6
(Tebet 15 to Tebet 22)

Friday (Tebet 15), December 30,
Sabbath begins at 3.45.

Saturday (Tebet 16), December 31. Portion of the Law (Torah) ויחי Genesis xlvii. 28 to end of Book. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Kings ii. 1-12.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.48

Friday (Tebet 22), January 6,
Sabbath begins at 3.45.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, Dec. 31 ..	Job 23
Week ending Sat., Jan. 7	Job 24-30

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. S. BONIN AND MISS S. B. MARRON

The engagement is announced of Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bonin, of 13 Kenton Gardens, Kenton, to Sheila Barbara, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marron, of 341 High Road, Harrow Weald, Harrow.

MR. C. BRONSTEIN AND MISS J. GEORGE

The engagement is announced of Colin Bronstein, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronstein, of 82 Ockendon Road, Canonbury, N.1, to Jacqueline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. George, of Toronto, Canada.

MR. D. CLAYTON AND MISS Z. SCHIFF

The engagement is announced of David Clayton, A.C.A., only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cohen, of 45 Windsor Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, to Zena, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. Schiff and of Mrs. H. Schiff, of 5 Brownlow Court, Lyttelton Road, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

MR. G. CRAMER AND MISS D. BOURNE

The engagement is announced and the marriage will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W., on January 29, 1956, at 3.30 p.m., of Gerald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cramer, of 156 Beaufort Park, Finchley, to Delia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourne, of 16 Nevern Road, Kensington.

MR. B. ECKER AND MISS S. JAQUES

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ecker, of 57 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, to Shirley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaques, of 27 Station Road, Chingford, London, E.4.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1956 (5716-17)

5716			1956		
Shebat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat.	Jan.	28
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	Feb.	23
,,	14	Purim	Sun.	,,	26
Nisan	14	1st Seder Evening	Mon.	Mar.	26
,,	15	Passover, 1st day	Tues.	,,	27
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed.	,,	28
,,	21	,, 7th day	Mon.	April	2
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tues.	,,	3
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun.	,,	29
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	May	16
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thurs.	,,	17
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues.	June	26
Ab	9	Fast of Ab	Tues.	July	17
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thurs.	Sept.	6
,,	2	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	7
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun.	,,	9
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Sat.	,,	15
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thurs.	,,	20
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	21
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	,,	26
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thurs.	,,	27
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Fri.	,,	28
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Thurs.	Nov.	29
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Fri.	Dec.	14

Rashe Chodashim. Shebat, Saturday, January 14. *Adar, Monday, February 13. Nisan, Tuesday, March 13. *Iyar, Thursday, April 12. Sivan, Friday, May 11. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 10. Ab, Monday, July 9. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 8. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 6. *Kislev, Monday, November 5. *Tebet, Wednesday, December 5.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. R. EPSTEIN AND MISS R. COOKLIN

The engagement is announced of Ralph, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Epstein, of 1 Dunster Drive, Kingsbury, to Rowena H., the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooklin, of 56 The Mall, Kenton.

MR. J. FOX AND MISS S. SEGAL

The engagement is announced of Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, of Shreveport, Louisiana, U.S.A., to Sheila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, of 141 Davis Mansions, New Goulston Street, Aldgate, London, E.1.

MR. S. FREMDER AND MISS B. LIPITCH

The engagement is announced of Sem, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremder, of 54 Canfield Gardens, N.W.6, to Beryl, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lipitch, of 6L Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

MR. D. HARRISON AND MISS T. RUTER

The engagement is announced of David, youngest son of Mrs. Fanny Harrison, and the late Mr. Percy Harrison, of 44 Victoria Street, Dublin, to Toni, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruter, of 3 Cullenswood Court, Cullenswood Park, Ranelagh, Dublin.

MR. M. HARRISON AND MISS G. VANNER

The engagement is announced of Malcolm, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, of 20 Kings Gardens, Surbiton, to Gloria Iris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanner, of 76 Portland Road, South Norwood.

DR. C. B. HODES AND MISS V. J. ADLER

The engagement is announced of Cyril Bernard Hodes, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hodes, of 7 Oakwood Court, Kensington, W.14, to Vivien Jane, daughter of Mr. S. Adler, M.C., and Mrs. Adler, of 34 Ilford Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2.

MR. P. LEWIS AND MISS H. LEVY

The engagement is announced of Paul, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of 52 Flanders Mansions, Chiswick, W.4, to Helen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, of 217 Kings Avenue, S.W.12.

MR. I. D. ROSENBERG AND MISS FRANK

The engagement is announced of Ian David, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of 84 Chatsworth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2, to Marian Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank, of 1 Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.1.

MR. S. RUBENS AND MISS A. KAY

The engagement is announced of Sam Rubens, of 18 Marlborough Road, Salford, 7, son of Mr. Isaac Rubens and the late Fanny Rubens, to Adèle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Kay, of 8 Windsor Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

DR. M. SIFMAN AND MISS V. ROSENBERG

The engagement is announced of Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sifman, of 161 Voortrekker Street, Bloemfontein, South Africa, to Vera, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenberg, of 5 Sheila House, North Circular Road, London, N.W.11. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, January 1, 1956, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. A. TENDLER AND MISS M. ROCHMAN

The engagement is announced of Arnold, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tendler, of 22 Halcrow Street, London, E.1, to Maxine Marilyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochman, of 366B Clitheroe Court, Alexandra Avenue, Harrow, Middlesex.

MARRIAGES

DR. H. STONE AND MISS J. KAYE

The marriage was solemnised on December 28, 1955, in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, of Henry Stone, M.B., Ch.B., second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stone, of Auckland, New Zealand, to Joan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaye, of London (late of Bournemouth).

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac **BARTFIELD** (Emily Goldstein) of 44 Sandhill Crescent, Alwoodley, Leeds, 17, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool, on December 31, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe **BOBROFF** (Sara Richman), of 10 Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C., on January 4, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer **GREENFIELD** (Fay Parnes), of 109 Vincent Gardens, Neasden, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on January 4, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis **MINCOVITCH** (Mabel Wolfe) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Leeds, on January 8, 1931. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, January 8, 1956, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.—31 Cuba Street, Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard **ZAMET** (Ann Bloom), of 217 Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stoke Newington Synagogue, London, on January 4, 1931.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. D. **DONNER** (Sadie Webber), of 25 Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, Lancs, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Manchester, on December 29, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney **JOSEPH** (Florrie Levy), of 7 Bronwydd Close, Penylan Hill, Cardiff, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Newport (Mon) Synagogue on December 31, 1925.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. David **ROSS** (Gertrude Leibovitch), of 6 Sherriff Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the late Revs. Gatchell Isaacs and S. Blachman at South Hackney Synagogue on December 30, 1915.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. **FREEDMAN**, of 167 Stepney Green, E.1, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Great Garden Street Synagogue on December 31, 1905.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Finchley, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Guest preacher: Rabbi E. Newman, M.A. (of Golders Green Synagogue).

Garden Suburb Beth Hamedrash, Jacob Gordon House, 5, The Bishops Avenue, N.2. Reader: The Rev. G. Rothchild.

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Rabbi B. J. Gelles, M.A. (of Finchley Synagogue).

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Rev. Philip Cohen. Subject: "What Has 1955 Taught Us?" 11 a.m.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Subject: "Why go to Shul?"

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Enfield and Winchmore Hill Ladies' Guild presents a grand new year's eve dance at Palmers Green Synagogue Hall, Brownlow Road, N.11. Carnival, novelties, spot prizes, etc. 7.30 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. Members and guests 7/6. Comms.: Mrs. S. Isaacs (Hon. Sec.), ENField 5919.

J.N.F. Youth and Education Department, Oneg Shabbat. No Oneg Shabbat this week. Next Oneg, January 14. See forthcoming events.

Leytonstone Youth Centre, 2, Fillebrook Road. New year's eve carnival dance. 8 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 2 mins. Central Tube Station. 6/6.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Jewish Institute Concerts, Adler House, Adler Street, E.1. Marianne Mislap-Kepper (Mezzo Soprano), Phyllis Roast (Accompanist), Felix Vandyl (Violinist), Adela Kotowska (Pianist). 3.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Rabbi Dr. Louis Jacobs on "The Faith of the Young Jew." Horse Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, W.1. 8 p.m.

You are invited to a social meeting to be held at Folman's Restaurant, Noel Street, 8.30 p.m. to discuss our buffet and ball in Park Lane on January 7. The "Hagadolim" (Charitable Organisation) will welcome you.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Jewish Agency, Torah Dept., have pleasure in announcing the opening lecture in the series "Great Figures in Jewish History," by Mr. M. H. Malits, M.A., on "The Pattern of Jewish History." Great Garden Street Synagogue, 7/11, Greatorex Street, E.1. 8 p.m.

Jewish Amateur Film Society, 14, Portman St., W.1. Film Show, "The Long Voyage Home," with John Wayne, produced by John Ford. 8.15 p.m. prompt. Guests 2/6; Members 1/-.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Celebrate the new year at Central Lit's Candlelite dance. Prizes, novelties. Come along and bring your friends. Vienna Café, Baker St., W.1. 8.15 p.m.

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TERCENTENARY NEWS

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Chief Rabbi, in consultation with the Council for the Tercentenary of the Resettlement of the Jews in the British Isles, has designated the Sabbath of January 7 (ש״ק פ׳ שמות) as Tercentenary Sabbath.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving, composed for the occasion, will be recited after the prayer for the Queen and the Royal Family, followed by Psalm cxi.

Jewish Book Week, 1956, which will celebrate Tercentenary Year, will be held at the conclusion of the Exhibition of Anglo-Jewish Art and History at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Under the sponsorship of the Jewish Book Council, a series of gatherings are being organised at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C., during the week beginning March 19. Professor J. Isaacs is to speak on "The Jew in English Literature" at the opening gathering, which is being sponsored by the B'nai B'rith First Lodge of England.

There will be a "Hebrew Evening" under the auspices of the Jewish Agency Department of Education and Culture, and an evening sponsored by the Anglo-Jewish Association devoted to readings by Jewish artists from Anglo-Jewish writings.

The World Jewish Congress (British Section) plan to hold an exhibition of books and documents illustrating Jewish immigration into Britain and re-emigration to the Commonwealth.

The Jewish Memorial Council (Books Department) will display a collection of books in the form of a Basic Jewish Library, and publishers will be invited to take part.

Continued from previous column

Jewish Agency, Torah Dept., have pleasure in announcing the first lecture in the series "Great Personalities and Movements in Jewish History," at the Muswell Hill Synagogue, Athæneum Building, Fortis Green Road, Muswell Hill, N.10, on "Maimonides," by Rabbi Dr. A. Melinek, at 8 p.m.

Merry Vale Jewish Centre. See Clubs Column.

Welcome to the Marguerite Society meeting held at Selby's Restaurant, Buttery Entrance, Hanover Street, W.1, at 8.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Edgware), "An Evening of Eerie Incidents." Come tell a tale at 106, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware. 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Jewish Agency, Torah Dept., have pleasure in announcing the first lecture in the series on "Studies in Judaism," by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman on "Jewish Classics." 24, Wycombe Gardens, N.W.11 (by courtesy of Rabbi and Mrs. E. Newman), in conjunction with the Golders Green Mizrachi Society. 8 p.m.

Kinneret Young Zionists. Inaugural meeting at 75, Gayton Road, Harrow. Talk on "The Approach to Zionism," by Mr. Dov Lemberg (European Director of Shnat Sherut). 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). Captain Fry, of B.O.A.C., will speak about his flying experiences at 29, Eton Hall, Eton College Road, N.W.3 (near Chalk Farm Station), at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

East London Mizrachi and Women's Mizrachi. Inaugural M'lava Malka, Adler House, E.1, at 7.30 p.m. prompt. Guest speaker: The Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie. Guest Chazan: The Rev. A. Elfand. In the Chair: The Rev. M. Zlotsky. Admission 2/- (ladies 1/-), including refreshments. All welcome.

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J.P.A. News

DR. GOLDMANN FOR J.P.A. CAMPAIGN

The co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, is to be guest of honour and principal speaker at the preliminary dinners of the leading trade groups on January 23 and 24. The committees concerned are the Furniture Trade, the Textile Trade, and the Presidents' Group.

These gatherings precede the national campaign which is launched one month later.

Dr. Goldmann, who was in London last week-end in order to discuss the forthcoming appeal with leading J.P.A. workers, is anxious to put the case directly for the additional one-third contribution by Anglo-Jewry.

He told the J.P.A. Executive that there seemed little doubt that in the United States the United Jewish Appeal, whose eighteenth national effort had been launched by Mrs. Golda Myerson, would raise a minimum of $25,000,000 as a special fund which is to go in its entirety to the Jewish Agency for the absorption and resettlement of immigrants. Other countries where the campaign had been placed upon an emergency basis and had resulted in very much increased contributions were Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

The national 1955 campaign in Britain for Israel has ended with the subscription of £1,250,000. It is intended that a minimum of £1,650,000 would be raised in 1956.

RICHMOND'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr. J. Sedler and Mr. I. Berlin, for many years Joint Chairmen of the Richmond J.P.A. Committee, have resigned to make way for younger members of the community; and at a recent committee meeting Mr. L. Waldman was elected Chairman, Mr. D. Essex, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. Spencer, Treasurer. Ald. H. A. Leon, O.B.E., J.P., was re-elected President.

TOTTENHAM EFFORT

A gathering of members of the Tottenham community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Savitt last week. Addresses were given by Mr. David Kossoff and Mr. S. W. Gold. Mr. P. A. Darsow presided.

About £300 was subscribed.

10th JANUARY, 1956 . . 26th TEBET, 5716

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THE DAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF THE ZIONIST FEDERATION.

TORAH VA'AVODAH CALL FOR MORE FUNDS

Conference Criticises J.N.F. Allocations

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A strongly worded resolution condemning "the disproportionate allocation of funds by the J.N.F. Joint Committee for Youth Affairs" was unanimously adopted by the 28th annual conference of the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland, which was held at Joseph Mamlock House, Manchester, from Saturday evening until Tuesday.

The Chairman of Torah Va'Avodah, Mr. Leonard Gerber, in his references to this subject, alleged discrimination on the part of the committee against their movement, and particularly welcomed the paragraph in the message of the Chief Rabbi, who is the Hon. President of the Torah Va'Avodah, in which Rabbi Brodie wrote: "The extent and the quality of the contribution made by the Torah Va'Avodah movement to the vital task of attracting youth to Judaism and the Jewish people deserve a much greater measure of financial and moral support from the appropriate communal organisations than it has received in the past."

Merger Decision

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The Manchester Jewish community extended its usual generous hospitality to the members attending the conference.

A CHRISTIAN CHAMPION OF JEWRY

Quincentenary of Reuchlin's Birth

From a Correspondent

The 500th anniversary of the birth of Johannes Reuchlin, the German philosemitic humanist and Hebrew scholar, has been celebrated this year, and it is fitting that tribute be paid to a non-Jewish savant who was a redoubtable champion of the Jewish cause and whose writings considerably enriched Hebrew scholarship.

Reuchlin, who was born on February 22, 1455, first became interested in the Cabbala and took up the study of Hebrew, in which he attained great proficiency. His first teacher was Rabbi Jacob Loans, physician to the Emperor Frederick III, and he later studied under the distinguished Jewish exegete, philosopher, and physician Obadiah Sforno. Within a few years Reuchlin published two Hebrew grammars and works on the Cabbala. He subsequently taught Hebrew at Ingolstadt and Tubingen, being the first to introduce it into the curriculum of a university. In 1506 appeared his epoch-making "De Rudimentis Hebraicis," a grammar and lexicon, mainly on the lines of that of the Jewish grammarian and commentator, David Kimchi (1160 to 1235).

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LONDON BOARD AND EDGWARE SCHOOL

Agreement With Zionist Federation Approved

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Chief Rabbi, the President, and Mr. S. S. Levin, the Chairman of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, issued a warning last week against any attempt to introduce into this country any trend of Jewish education other than that based on Orthodox Judaism. Rabbi Brodie and Mr. Levin were speaking during a discussion, at the meeting of the London Board, held at Woburn House, London, on Monday, on the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation regarding the Jewish primary school to be established in Edgware.

The debate was concerned with a paragraph in the report of the Executive Committee, presented to the Board for adoption by the Chairman, Mr. Levin. This stated:

"Pursuant to an agreement made between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation for the sale of the Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, to the Zionist Federation and the proposal to establish a Jewish Day School in the premises, a request had been made to the Board by the United Synagogue that the Board should carry out certain duties. The agreement provided for religious education on Orthodox lines, inspection by the London Board, certain regulations regarding the appointment of teachers and certain powers for the Chief Rabbi. The Zionist Federation had willingly expressed a desire to enter into a Deed of Covenant with the United Synagogue to ensure these conditions and to consult wholeheartedly with the London Board not only in connection with this school but in any other school established by them in the Metropolitan area. In carrying out these duties, the Board is fulfilling powers vested in it by its constitution to ensure the Orthodox tradition of Jewish education. The tasks which the Board will perform, will not involve it in any additional expenditure."

Rivalry for Teachers

Mr. J. Sklan, deploring what he described as "the off-hand manner" in which this matter—"vital to the future of religious education"—had been dealt with, moved the reference back of the paragraph. The Board had not been told, he complained, by whom exactly and how often inspection of the school would be carried out, who would decide on the syllabus, and who would control the appointment of teachers. If the Board was not going to exercise control to the hilt, Mr. Sklan stated, it would be better to have nothing to do with the project. He added that if the recommendation of the Executive were agreed to, the Board would be encouraging "something which could be very dangerous," for other bodies beside the Zionist Federation might follow suit, and that would entail a waste of administrative expenses and would start a rivalry for teachers of whom there was already a shortage.

Mr. B. Mindel seconded the motion "for somewhat different reasons." His chief objection, he said, was that the Board had been faced with a *fait accompli*, and the Board's supervision had apparently been taken for granted even by the Chief Rabbi before the Board could itself decide. He said that the Chairman had acted unconstitutionally in having committed the Board in advance.

In the course of the debate, Mr. H. Gaventa inquired whether the London Board had been consulted in advance of the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation.

Mr. G. W. Busse asked who would decide about the appointment of teachers.

Mr. J. Mendel, Mr. S. Goldberg, and Mr. L. Domb expressed their satisfaction with the agreement and its provision for safeguarding the religious character.

Mr. A. Fishman pointed out that as the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation had been concluded, they had no option but to accept and carry out the obligations which rested on the Chief Rabbi or the Board.

Replying to the discussion, the Chairman said that he could not place before the Board the details of the agreement, but its terms covered inspection and supervision of the school. The Board's Director of Education, Dr. I. Fishman, would inspect and supervise religious instruction, and would also be consulted on the appointment of teachers, even those who would provide secular instruction. No teacher with an anti-religious bias would be acceptable, Mr. Levin stated. In the event of any dispute between their Director and the Zionist Federation, he added, the decision of the Chief Rabbi would be final.

Anglo-Jewry's Religious Entity

Commending the agreement as "a good and valid one," Mr. Levin said that whoever—Zionist or non-Zionist—embarked on Jewish education must make sure that it would not undermine Anglo-Jewry as a religious entity. "It would be disastrous," he stated, "if we allowed a trend-system in education to grow here." The agreement, he concluded, with its safeguards for the religious character of the proposed Zionist schools represented a victory for Yiddishkeit, and its implementation would not involve the Board in any special expenditure.

In response to the appeal made to them, the mover and seconder withdrew their motion, and the report was adopted.

The report also contained the recommendation for making use of the existing powers in the constitution to raise revenue by annual subscriptions, donations, legacies, and endowments. A campaign for raising income from those sources is to be initiated during 1956.

The report stated that agreement had been reached with the Ministry of Education in regard to the proposed Jewish day school in Camden Town, which would have the status of a "substituted" school (for the Jews' Free Central School). The Ministry's grant had been provisionally fixed at 50 per cent of the approved cost of the new school.

In the course of the discussion various suggestions for raising additional funds were made. They included the setting up of a functions committee (suggested by Mr. L. Littman), the introduction of a small contribution by parents (Mr. E. H. Segal and Mr. Richman), a levy for each barmitzvah celebration in the synagogue (Mr. J. Wagner), a charge for education on meat (Mr. L. Domb), and a voluntary levy by all synagogue seatholders (Mr. Goldberg). A demand for the restoration by the United Synagogue of the full education tax was made by Mr. Gaventa.

Replying to the debate, the Chairman said that he had always believed that the Board was based on the inviolate right of free education. It would have been a bad thing, Mr. Levin added, to go back to the old system of "cheder gelt." Everyone present at the recent educational conference convened by the Chief Rabbi, he stated, had turned against introducing the principle of fee paying in the classes. Mr. Levin had earlier stated that the Board had been solidly founded on the basis of communal taxation.

The Chief Rabbi, who had specially come to the meeting to pay tribute to Dr. Fishman on the publication of his Mishna anthology, "Shaar Lamishnah," said that he felt very happy in the knowledge that, despite the criticism levelled sometimes against the Board, they had in their classes a large number of boys and girls who had reached a standard enabling them to be introduced to the Shulchan Aruch, Mishna, and, occasionally, even to the Talmud. Dr. Fishman's book, he stated, was well produced and was a credit to its author, to the Board, and its Joint Publications Committee (under whose auspices it had been published), and was also a measure of the success of Dr. Fishman and Dr. S. Fundaminsky (the Board's Education Officer) in raising the standard of Jewish education in the Metropolis.

Turning to the discussion on the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation, the Chief Rabbi said that he wanted to make it clear from the outset that where Jewish education in Britain or other countries of the Commonwealth was concerned the principle of the religious dominant in the system of education must be emphasised and upheld, and that any advantages which a Jewish school offered to Jewish children and parents must include religious advantages as well.

Chief Rabbi's Support

Rabbi Brodie said that there were countries where Zionist schools were being run on definitely secular lines, and said that he would be opposed to any school of this kind in Britain. "It says something for the religious bias of Anglo-Jewry," he added, "that no Zionist school can be established here with any hope of success which is not possessed of religious concern and has no religious programme." He was also gratified that the initiators of the new school, although they had an Israeli bias—and there was nothing wrong in that—had given assurances that the school would in its character be Jewish in the sense in which this term had always been understood within the Anglo-Jewish community.

Commending the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Z.F. as "very satisfactory," and assuring the Board that its safeguards would be respected, the Chief Rabbi went on: "I am making also other attempts to ensure that there shall be nothing of the kind of trends in the Jewish education system of this country, and that Jewish schools be administered by those who are really concerned both with the preservation of Yiddishkeit and with good Jewish education."

The Chief Rabbi stated that he would be against "a single penny of the funds collected by the J.P.A. for Israel being diverted to any institution in this country which deals with elementary education."

Presenting the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. S. London, Senior Treasurer of the Board, stated that the deficit from January 1 up to November 14 amounted to nearly £12,000 and this had been covered from the Accumulated Reserve Fund, which was now left with a balance of only £15,375.

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Morris Weinberg Lodge No. 3

A special general members' meeting of the Morris Weinberg Lodge No. 3, Grand Order Sons of Jacob Friendly Society, was held recently at the Central Office of the Order, 277 Whitechapel Road, London, E.1. Bro. A. Weinberg, President, was in the chair.

The Grand Lodge delegates gave their reports. It was stated that as from April, 1956, the new convalescent home for the members would be at Eastbourne and all members would be charged an additional contribution to meet the extra costs.

The following were elected: Bros. A. Weinberg, President; H. G. Berman, Vice-President; R. Oberman, Treasurer; J. Starr, L. Shoop, and P. Freedman, Trustees; V. Markovitch, Secretary; H. Kushin, Collector; M. Kopple, I. Vogel, B. Singler, and G. Levy, Auditors; and a committee of twelve, with Bros. A. Weinberg, H. G. Berman, M. Kopple, R. Weinberg, and G. Levy, as Grand Lodge Delegates.

ZIONIST BUSINESS WOMEN

The Business and Professional Women's Group of the Federation of Women Zionists raised £212 for welfare work for women and children in Israel at a dance held recently at the Kensington Palace Hotel, W.8.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVES IN JORDAN

Threat to Treaty

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

There has been a slight improvement in Israel's diplomatic position in the past week. The strains and stresses under which British policy in the Middle East is labouring have become more apparent. General Templer's visit to Jordan is seen more and more as a serious defeat revealing the weakness of one of the last two Arab League cards left in Britain's hand, the last one being Iraq.

Despite official disregard of the news emanating from Damascus and Cairo, there is mounting evidence that a meeting is imminent between the heads of the Arab States opposed to the Baghdad Pact and the King of Jordan. At that meeting plans are expected to be made to integrate Jordan into the militantly anti-Israeli, anti-British, and anti-Western *bloc* of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria.

Frontier Danger

The new Jordan Foreign Minister, Sami Rasai, is now openly speaking of ending the alliance with Britain and getting rid of Glubb and the other British officers in the Arab Legion. However strong those officers' bias against Israel, they have at least up till now prevented the Arab Legion from acting aggressively like the Egyptian and Syrian border troops. From now on, it must be feared that the Jordanian border will be as explosive as that of Syria and Egypt.

Despite this darkening prospect, the Foreign Office remains outwardly indifferent to the Israeli Premier's proposal to negotiate with Egypt and to his invocation of the relevant paragraph in the Armistice Agreement. There was no comment available on the proposal since no official report had been received, it was explained.

The Foreign Office is equally unruffled by the reports of the 190 Valentine tanks bought from British surplus war material and reconditioned in Belgium for the Egyptian Army. It admits, however, that the number of armoured vehicles sent is correct.

The view appears to be that both sides are frantically buying scrap everywhere in order to recondition it as war equipment. That war material is regarded as obsolete and not worth the money. It is clear, however, that the additional shipment of war material to Egypt, whatever its military value, makes the argument that no arms should be sold officially to Israel correspondingly weaker and harder to defend, even in the eyes of the Foreign Office.

BRIGADIER BROADHURST

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Brigadier R. T. C. Broadhurst, aged 48, who fought with the Arab Legion in the Israeli-Arab war and a report of whose speech dealing partly with the war appeared in our issue of December 16, retired in 1948 from active duty with the Arab Legion, where he was Deputy Chief of Staff to General Glubb and Equerry to the late King Abdullah of Jordan.

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MIGDAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Intensified Activities

Lord Kilmarnock, Chairman of the United Kingdom Board of the Migdal Insurance Company, told a recent meeting of the Directors of his satisfaction at the intensified activities of the company in this country.

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J.P.A. News

DR. GOLDMANN FOR J.P.A. CAMPAIGN

The co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, is to be guest of honour and principal speaker at the preliminary dinners of the leading trade groups on January 23 and 24. The committees concerned are the Furniture Trade, the Textile Trade, and the Presidents' Group.

These gatherings precede the national campaign which is launched one month later.

Dr. Goldmann, who was in London last week-end in order to discuss the forthcoming appeal with leading J.P.A. workers, is anxious to put the case directly for the additional one-third contribution by Anglo-Jewry.

He told the J.P.A. Executive that there seemed little doubt that in the United States the United Jewish Appeal, whose eighteenth national effort had been launched by Mrs. Golda Myerson, would raise a minimum of $25,000,000 as a special fund which is to go in its entirety to the Jewish Agency for the absorption and resettlement of immigrants. Other countries where the campaign had been placed upon an emergency basis and had resulted in very much increased contributions were Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Australia, and South Africa.

The national 1955 campaign in Britain for Israel has ended with the subscription of £1,250,000. It is intended that a minimum of £1,650,000 would be raised in 1956.

RICHMOND'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr. J. Sedler and Mr. I. Berlin, for many years Joint Chairmen of the Richmond J.P.A. Committee, have resigned to make way for younger members of the community; and at a recent committee meeting Mr. L. Waldman was elected Chairman, Mr. D. Essex, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. Spencer, Treasurer. Ald. H. A. Leon, O.B.E., J.P., was re-elected President.

TOTTENHAM EFFORT

A gathering of members of the Tottenham community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Savitt last week. Addresses were given by Mr. David Kossoff and Mr. S. W. Gold. Mr. P. A. Darsow presided.

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TORAH VA'AVODAH CALL FOR MORE FUNDS

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By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

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Another resolution called for the appointment for the organisation of a fully accredited Sheliach.

At Monday evening's dinner, over which Mr. Neville Goldstone (Chairman of the Manchester branch) presided, and the main speaker was the Rev. M. Gaguine (Minister of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in Manchester), a presentation was made to Mr. Gerber by Mr. Horowitz, on behalf of the Executive and the members, of six volumes of the Encyclopædia Talmudica, on the occasion of his having received Semicha.

Mr. Yankel Plitnick presided on Tuesday over the last session, when a number of resolutions were adopted. One of the resolutions welcomed the proposed merger between Mizrachi and Hapoel Hamizrachi. Another resolution condemned the supply of arms to Egypt. Sir Anthony Eden's Guildhall speech was also criticised.

The following Hon. Officers were elected: Mr. Leonard Gerber, Chairman; Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. R. J. Horowitz, co-Vice-Chairmen; Mr. Max Landau, Hon. Treasurer; Professor C. Domb, Cultural Director; Rabbi N. Schlesinger, Hon. Tarbut Officer; Miss Shirley Galinsky, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Yechiel Vogel, Chairman, London Council; Mr. M. Menchovsky and Mr. M. Myerowitz, co-Chairmen, Provincial Council. The following National Executive was elected: Mr. G. Frankel, Mr. N. Goldstone, Mr. E. Gutwillig, Mr. A. Hames, Miss A. Hames, Mr. B. Last; Mr. M. Mechlowitz, Mr. A. Persoff, Mr. F. Rosenberg, Mr. D. Steinberg, Mr. M. Weismann, and Mr. J. Zucker.

The Manchester Jewish community extended its usual generous hospitality to the members attending the conference.

A CHRISTIAN CHAMPION OF JEWRY

Quincentenary of Reuchlin's Birth

From a Correspondent

The 500th anniversary of the birth of Johannes Reuchlin, the German philosemitic humanist and Hebrew scholar, has been celebrated this year, and it is fitting that tribute be paid to a non-Jewish savant who was a redoubtable champion of the Jewish cause and whose writings considerably enriched Hebrew scholarship.

Reuchlin, who was born on February 22, 1455, first became interested in the Cabbala and took up the study of Hebrew, in which he attained great proficiency. His first teacher was Rabbi Jacob Loans, physician to the Emperor Frederick III, and he later studied under the distinguished Jewish exegete, philosopher, and physician Obadiah Sforno. Within a few years Reuchlin published two Hebrew grammars and works on the Cabbala. He subsequently taught Hebrew at Ingolstadt and Tubingen, being the first to introduce it into the curriculum of a university. In 1506 appeared his epoch-making "De Rudimentis Hebraicis," a grammar and lexicon, mainly on the lines of that of the Jewish grammarian and commentator, David Kimchi (1160 to 1235).

Reuchlin displayed great zeal in his championship of the Jewish cause in the controversy with Pfefferkorn, a baptised Jew of Cologne attached to the Dominican friars.

LONDON BOARD AND EDGWARE SCHOOL

Agreement With Zionist Federation Approved

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Chief Rabbi, the President, and Mr. S. S. Levin, the Chairman of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, issued a warning last week against any attempt to introduce into this country any trend of Jewish education other than that based on Orthodox Judaism. Rabbi Brodie and Mr. Levin were speaking during a discussion, at the meeting of the London Board, held at Woburn House, London, on Monday, on the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation regarding the Jewish primary school to be established in Edgware.

The debate was concerned with a paragraph in the report of the Executive Committee, presented to the Board for adoption by the Chairman, Mr. Levin. This stated:

"Pursuant to an agreement made between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation for the sale of the Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, to the Zionist Federation and the proposal to establish a Jewish Day School in the premises, a request had been made to the Board by the United Synagogue that the Board should carry out certain duties. The agreement provided for religious education on Orthodox lines, inspection by the London Board, certain regulations regarding the appointment of teachers and certain powers for the Chief Rabbi. The Zionist Federation had willingly expressed a desire to enter into a Deed of Covenant with the United Synagogue to ensure these conditions and to consult wholeheartedly with the London Board not only in connection with this school but in any other school established by them in the Metropolitan area. In carrying out these duties, the Board is fulfilling powers vested in it by its constitution to ensure the Orthodox tradition of Jewish education. The tasks, which the Board will perform, will not involve it in any additional expenditure."

Rivalry for Teachers

Mr. J. Sklan, deploring what he described as "the off-hand manner" in which this matter—"vital to the future of religious education"—had been dealt with, moved the reference back of the paragraph. The Board had not been told, he complained, by whom exactly and how often inspection of the school would be carried out, who would decide on the syllabus, and who would control the appointment of teachers. If the Board was not going to exercise control to the hilt, Mr. Sklan stated, it would be better to have nothing to do with the project. He added that if the recommendation of the Executive were agreed to, the Board would be encouraging "something which could be very dangerous," for other bodies beside the Zionist Federation might follow suit, and that would entail a waste of administrative expenses and would start a rivalry for teachers of whom there was already a shortage.

Mr. B. Mindel seconded the motion "for somewhat different reasons." His chief objection, he said, was that the Board had been faced with a *fait accompli*, and the Board's supervision had apparently been taken for granted even by the Chief Rabbi before the Board could itself decide. He said that the Chairman had acted unconstitutionally in having committed the Board in advance.

In the course of the debate, Mr. H. Gaventa inquired whether the London Board had been consulted in advance of the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation.

Mr. G. W. Busse asked who would decide about the appointment of teachers.

Mr. J. Mendel, Mr. S. Goldberg, and Mr. L. Domb expressed their satisfaction with the agreement and its provision for safeguarding the religious character.

Mr. A. Fishman pointed out that as the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation had been concluded, they had no option but to accept and carry out the obligations which rested on the Chief Rabbi or the Board.

Replying to the discussion, the Chairman said that he could not place before the Board the details of the agreement, but its terms covered inspection and supervision of the school. The Board's Director of Education, Dr. I. Fishman, would inspect and supervise religious instruction, and would also be consulted on the appointment of teachers, even those who would provide secular instruction. No teacher with an anti-religious bias would be acceptable, Mr. Levin stated. In the event of any dispute between their Director and the Zionist Federation, he added, the decision of the Chief Rabbi would be final.

Anglo-Jewry's Religious Entity

Commending the agreement as "a good and valid one," Mr. Levin said that whoever—Zionist or non-Zionist—embarked on Jewish education must make sure that it would not undermine Anglo-Jewry as a religious entity. "It would be disastrous," he stated, "if we allowed a trend-system in education to grow here." The agreement, he concluded, with its safeguards for the religious character of the proposed Zionist schools represented a victory for Yiddishkeit, and its implementation would not involve the Board in any special expenditure.

In response to the appeal made to them, the mover and seconder withdrew their motion, and the report was adopted.

The report also contained the recommendation for making use of the existing powers in the constitution to raise revenue by annual subscriptions, donations, legacies, and endowments. A campaign for raising income from those sources is to be initiated during 1956.

The report stated that agreement had been reached with the Ministry of Education in regard to the proposed Jewish day school in Camden Town, which would have the status of a "substituted" school (for the Jews' Free Central School). The Ministry's grant had been provisionally fixed at 50 per cent of the approved cost of the new school.

In the course of the discussion various suggestions for raising additional funds were made. They included the setting up of a functions committee (suggested by Mr. L. Littman), the introduction of a small contribution by parents (Mr. E. H. Segal and Mr. Richman), a levy for each barmitzvah celebration in the synagogue (Mr. J. Wagner), a charge for education on meat (Mr. L. Domb), and a voluntary levy by all synagogue seatholders (Mr. Goldberg). A demand for the restoration by the United Synagogue of the full education tax was made by Mr. Gaventa.

Replying to the debate, the Chairman said that he had always believed that the Board was based on the inviolate right of free education. It would have been a bad thing, Mr. Levin added, to go back to the old system of "cheder gelt." Everyone present at the recent educational conference convened by the Chief Rabbi, he stated, had turned against introducing the principle of fee paying in the classes. Mr. Levin had earlier stated that the Board had been solidly founded on the basis of communal taxation.

The Chief Rabbi, who had specially come to the meeting to pay tribute to Dr. Fishman on the publication of his Mishna anthology, "Shaar Lamishnah," said that he felt very happy in the knowledge that, despite the criticism levelled sometimes against the Board, they had in their classes a large number of boys and girls who had reached a standard enabling them to be introduced to the Shulchan Aruch, Mishna, and, occasionally, even to the Talmud. Dr. Fishman's book, he stated, was well produced and was a credit to its author, to the Board, and its Joint Publications Committee (under whose auspices it had been published), and was also a measure of the success of Dr. Fishman and Dr. S. Fundaminsky (the Board's Education Officer) in raising the standard of Jewish education in the Metropolis.

Turning to the discussion on the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Zionist Federation, the Chief Rabbi said that he wanted to make it clear from the outset that where Jewish education in Britain or other countries of the Commonwealth was concerned the principle of the religious dominant in the system of education must be emphasised and upheld, and that any advantages which a Jewish school offered to Jewish children and parents must include religious advantages as well.

Chief Rabbi's Support

Rabbi Brodie said that there were countries where Zionist schools were being run on definitely secular lines, and said that he would be opposed to any school of this kind in Britain. "It says something for the religious bias of Anglo-Jewry," he added, "that no Zionist school can be established here with any hope of success which is not possessed of religious concern and has no religious programme." He was also gratified that the initiators of the new school, although they had an Israeli bias—and there was nothing wrong in that—had given assurances that the school would in its character be Jewish in the sense in which this term had always been understood within the Anglo-Jewish community.

Commending the agreement between the United Synagogue and the Z.F. as "very satisfactory," and assuring the Board that its safeguards would be respected, the Chief Rabbi went on: "I am making also other attempts to ensure that there shall be nothing of the kind of trends in the Jewish education system of this country, and that Jewish schools be administered by those who are really concerned both with the preservation of Yiddishkeit and with good Jewish education."

The Chief Rabbi stated that he would be against "a single penny of the funds collected by the J.P.A. for Israel being diverted to any institution in this country which deals with elementary education."

Presenting the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. S. London, Senior Treasurer of the Board, stated that the deficit from January 1 up to November 14 amounted to nearly £12,000 and this had been covered from the Accumulated Reserve Fund, which was now left with a balance of only £15,375.

SONS OF JACOB FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Morris Weinberg Lodge No. 3

A special general members' meeting of the Morris Weinberg Lodge No. 3, Grand Order Sons of Jacob Friendly Society, was held recently at the Central Office of the Order, 277 Whitechapel Road, London, E.1. Bro. A. Weinberg, President, was in the chair.

The Grand Lodge delegates gave their reports. It was stated that as from April, 1956, the new convalescent home for the members would be at Eastbourne and all members would be charged an additional contribution to meet the extra costs.

The following were elected: Bros. A. Weinberg, President; H. G. Berman, Vice-President; R. Oberman, Treasurer; J. Starr, L. Shoop, and P. Freedman, Trustees; V. Markovitch, Secretary; H. Kushin, Collector; M. Kopple, I. Vogel, B. Singler, and G. Levy, Auditors; and a committee of twelve, with Bros. A. Weinberg, H. G. Berman, M. Kopple, R. Weinberg, and G. Levy, as Grand Lodge Delegates.

ZIONIST BUSINESS WOMEN

The Business and Professional Women's Group of the Federation of Women Zionists raised £212 for welfare work for women and children in Israel at a dance held recently at the Kensington Palace Hotel, W.8.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVES IN JORDAN

Threat to Treaty

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

There has been a slight improvement in Israel's diplomatic position in the past week. The strains and stresses under which British policy in the Middle East is labouring have become more apparent. General Templer's visit to Jordan is seen more and more as a serious defeat revealing the weakness of one of the last two Arab League cards left in Britain's hand, the last one being Iraq.

Despite official disregard of the news emanating from Damascus and Cairo, there is mounting evidence that a meeting is imminent between the heads of the Arab States opposed to the Baghdad Pact and the King of Jordan. At that meeting plans are expected to be made to integrate Jordan into the militantly anti-Israeli, anti-British, and anti-Western *bloc* of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria.

Frontier Danger

The new Jordan Foreign Minister, Sami Rasai, is now openly speaking of ending the alliance with Britain and getting rid of Glubb and the other British officers in the Arab Legion. However strong those officers' bias against Israel, they have at least up till now prevented the Arab Legion from acting aggressively like the Egyptian and Syrian border troops. From now on, it must be feared that the Jordanian border will be as explosive as that of Syria and Egypt.

Despite this darkening prospect, the Foreign Office remains outwardly indifferent to the Israeli Premier's proposal to negotiate with Egypt and to his invocation of the relevant paragraph in the Armistice Agreement. There was no comment available on the proposal since no official report had been received, it was explained.

The Foreign Office is equally unruffled by the reports of the 190 Valentine tanks bought from British surplus war material and reconditioned in Belgium for the Egyptian Army. It admits, however, that the number of armoured vehicles sent is correct.

The view appears to be that both sides are frantically buying scrap everywhere in order to recondition it as war equipment. That war material is regarded as obsolete and not worth the money. It is clear, however, that the additional shipment of war material to Egypt, whatever its military value, makes the argument that no arms should be sold officially to Israel correspondingly weaker and harder to defend, even in the eyes of the Foreign Office.

BRIGADIER BROADHURST

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Brigadier R. T. C. Broadhurst, aged 48, who fought with the Arab Legion in the Israeli-Arab war and a report of whose speech dealing partly with the war appeared in our issue of December 16, retired in 1948 from active duty with the Arab Legion, where he was Deputy Chief of Staff to General Glubb and Equerry to the late King Abdullah of Jordan.

Since leaving the Colonial Service he has devoted himself to social and academic work in Northern Ireland.

MIGDAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Intensified Activities

Lord Kilmarnock, Chairman of the United Kingdom Board of the Migdal Insurance Company, told a recent meeting of the Directors of his satisfaction at the intensified activities of the company in this country.

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The Chairman welcomed Mr. Arieh Handler, the company's Overseas Manager, who was appointed a Director of the U.K. Board.

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The Hampstead and St. John's Wood Committee for the Jewish Blind (an Aid Society of the Jewish Blind Society).

On December 10, 1955, a Dance was arranged by the above Committee to take place at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, in aid of the Jewish Blind. All the necessary arrangements were completed by the Committee, but the Dance unfortunately had to be cancelled on the night owing to the non-appearance of the band. The Committee are anxious that it should be known by all their patrons that the cancellation was in no respect due to any error or omission on the part of the Committee or any of its officers but was due solely to the abovementioned cause and entirely beyond their control.

Nevertheless, the Committee wish to express their sincere apologies to all concerned for any inconvenience they may have been caused, and to express their thanks for the generous support given to their Buffet & Ball at the Washington Hotel on Dec. 17, 1955. They trust that they may have the pleasure of extending their hospitality to their patrons at their new year's eve Carnival Ball at the Brent Bridge Hotel, N.W.4.

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Art Notes

EAST END ACADEMY

As an old friend of the East End Academy, which is at the Whitechapel Art Gallery till January 12, may I suggest that it should reject all works that are not done either from observation or from imagination? In particular all derived portraits of sitters that the artists have not met, such as H.M. the Queen, Princess Margaret, Sir Winston Churchill, Einstein, Bernard Shaw, and Charles Dickens. And all copies of "The Laughing Cavalier," "Between Two Fires," "Bubbles," and other famous pictures, whether acknowledged or not. Is not Victor Feigenbaum, who shows "Portrait of a Lady," afraid that the great Frans Hals will descend from heaven and strike him dead for his presumption?

The cruel answer is that such purveyors of secondhand goods are dead already as artists. No picture is worth the canvas it covers if it is not the result of the artist's own observation and/or imagination. Let these dead copyists stir their bones and look at R. Shaberman's "Flooded Landscape" and "The Tower of London from the Mint." Here are things the artist saw with his own eyes and his own mind. And if they retreat before his professional technique, let them see what Nigel Foxell has contrived with an old typewriter and a view of Victoria Park. If they are portraitists, let them paint people in the flesh before them, like Eva Frankfurther's "Stateless Person" and "Young Cypriot." And let them try to compose their portraits, like Frederick Salter's "Man with a Gramophone." If they have a feeling for landscape let the feeling be for the landscape itself, like John Carter's "Near Mostar, Jugoslavia," and not for someone else's interpretation.

THE TIEPOLOS

At the Arts Council Gallery till January 20 there are 67 drawings and 50 etchings by Giambattista Tiepolo and his son Giandomenico. They are all from one private collection; and among them is a set of etchings of "The Flight into Egypt," by Giandomenico. Apparently we owe these to the obtuseness of the Prince-Bishop of Würzburg, who commissioned a painting of this subject. When the artist submitted two drawings for his patron to choose the design, the bishop could see no difference between them. Tiepolo was so mortified that he produced this set of 24 variations on the subject. Of greater æsthetic interest than these contrived compositions with their multiple hatching are the few direct drawings in pen and wash by Giambattista, some of which are masterly.

PAINTINGS FROM FRANCE

The Galeries Lafayette are showing, till December 31, 477 paintings from France, with the collaboration of Le Centre de Liaison des Artistes-Peintres et Amateurs d'Art. Among the artists is Albert Masri, son-in-law of Dr. Robert Singer, of Birmingham. He is a pastellist and his "Couple" and "Entr'Aide," with their concentration on rhythm, outline, and broad colour, would make good posters.

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F.Z.Y. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Intensified Programme Developed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"This conference marks the conclusion of one of the most successful years in the history of the Federation of Zionist Youth," said Mr. Donald Silk, the retiring Chairman, when he addressed the annual conference of the F.Z.Y., held at the Anglo-Israeli Club, W.1, over the week-end.

The conference was attended by over 50 delegates from London, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Sunderland, Swansea, and other provincial centres. Some 70 observers and fraternal delegates representing various Zionist youth organisations were also present.

Some members of the F.Z.Y. Executive (left to right): Mr. Donald Silk, Mr. David Karp, Mr. Gerald Shaftesley, Miss Brenda Lever, Miss Celia Garbacz, Mr. Bernard Garbacz, Mr. Jack Dare, Mr. Stuart Squires, Mr. David Chanan, and Miss Grace Silverman

During the year, Mr. Silk said, twelve new F.Z.Y. societies had been formed, nine of them in the provinces. Much had been done, particularly through inter-group meetings to coordinate the activities of societies throughout the country. A most gratifying feature of the year's work had been the increased study of Hebrew, by means both of Hebrew circles and a correspondence course initiated by the movement in co-operation with the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education.

Official greetings were conveyed to F.Z.Y. by Mr. S. W. Gold and Mr. Woolf Perry, on behalf of the Zionist Federation; and Dr. E. Huppert, of Patwa. The official opening of the conference, on Sunday afternoon, was followed by the Political Session, during which Mr. S. W. Gold, a Vice-President of F.Z.Y., spoke of the necessity for a widespread knowledge and understanding among Jews of the current political situation. The present situation, he added, might do much to teach Jews in the Diaspora to understand the difference between the proclamation of a State and its ultimate establishment as a free and independent nation.

Mr. Edward Woolfson, a Vice-President, was in the chair during the session.

A resolution was passed expressing solidarity with Israel, calling on the Western Powers, under the Tripartite Declaration, to help to maintain the balance of arms between Israel and the Arab States, regretting the implication in the Prime Minister's Guildhall speech that "Israel should make substantial territorial concessions to the Arab States," urging direct talks between the parties concerned to reach a settlement in the Middle East, and calling on Anglo-Jewish youth to rally to the Zionist cause and support Israel "in this hour of adversity."

A resolution was also passed expressing Anglo-Jewish youth's anxiety at the position of the Jewish communities in North Africa.

The Sunday session ended with the conference dinner, during which the guest speaker, Mr. Gershon Avner, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy, discussed the political situation in Israel and the attitude of the British Government.

Speaking at the Organisation Session, on Monday morning, Mr. Stuart Squires, the London Regional Chairman, said that future policy would be directed to consolidating existing societies rather than expanding the movement. Three new societies had been formed in London during the year, one with its headquarters in East London.

Mr. Jack Dare, the Provincial Organiser, described the recent expansion of the movement in the provinces, and added that it had been decided to create a new South Midland Region.

The case for Z.F. Jewish day schools was presented by Mr. Woolf Perry, Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Federation. A resolution was passed pledging the support of F.Z.Y. for the Z.F. day schools' project.

The year had witnessed the resurgence of a new and more positive attitude in the movement towards Shnat Sherut and aliya, said Mr. Roy Segal, the Shnat Sherut Officer, when he presented his report. Shnat Sherut sessions were included regularly at week-end schools and in society programmes, and a special society had recently been formed, consisting of those who had been and those who intended to go on Shnat Sherut. The period of service in Israel had once more reverted to twelve months.

Mr. Dov Lemberg, European Director of Shnat Sherut, urged that Shnat Sherut and aliya should henceforth be regarded not merely as *one* of the aims of F.Z.Y., but as its chief aim.

On Monday afternoon members participated in a half-hour Hebrew Session, which was recorded for broadcasting in the B.B.C. Hebrew Section.

During the Publications and Finance Session, which followed, the Chairman spoke of the success of the movement's new magazine, "The Young Zionist," which had been inaugurated at the last conference, and continued under the editorship of Mr. Jeffrey Petrook.

Presenting the financial report, Miss Glenda Langerman, the Treasurer, said that this year the movement had, for the first time, been able to award scholarships to members who had participated in the Patwa Summer Institute in Israel.

Mr. Ralph Joseph, who presented the fund-raising report, announced that F.Z.Y. had this year raised 99 per cent of its J.N.F. Hula target figure of £1,500, and as a result the target for the coming year had been increased to £1,750. The movement had also practically achieved its original target of £6,000 for the Ronnie Moont Memorial Fund—a figure which would now have to be increased due to the rising cost of building materials.

A year of many innovations in the cultural field was reported by Mr. Norman Morris, Joint Tarbut Officer. Three new schemes had been the sending out of "outline lectures" to societies; the inauguration of Central Lectures delivered by leading personalities to mass F.Z.Y. gatherings, and the introduction of leadership seminars designed to train and educate future leaders of the movement.

A Golden Book certificate was presented to Mr. Donald Silk, in recognition of his two and a half years of office as Chairman, during which time he had been mainly instrumental in revitalising the movement and building it up from 200 members to its present total of 1,500. It was also decided that he should be appointed an Hon. Vice-President. Tributes were paid to Mr. Silk by Mr. Leo Epstein, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Squires, and Mr. Woolfson.

Closing the conference on Tuesday morning, the new Chairman, Mr. Stuart Squires, said that he proposed to make no radical changes in policy. He believed that Shnat Sherut and aliya should constitute the most important aim of the movement.

The following were elected: Mr. Stuart Squires, Chairman; Mr. David Chanan, London Vice-Chairman; Mr. David Karp, Provincial Vice-Chairman; Mr. Bernard Garbacz, Treasurer; Miss Celia Garbacz, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Norman Morris, Shnat Sherut and Aliya Officer; Mr. Gordon Burr, Fund-Raising Officer; Miss Pamela Melnikoff, Tarbut Officer; Mr. Stamford Cowan, North-Eastern Regional Officer; Mr. Stanley Dalnekoff, Scottish Regional Officer; Mr. Gerald Shaftesley, North Midland Regional Officer; Miss Brenda Lever, South Midland Regional Officer; and Mr. Norton Weiner, London Regional Officer.

PERSIAN COMMUNITY'S NEW SYNAGOGUE

Appeal to Ministry

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The case for the building of a new synagogue for the Persian Hebrew Congregation was presented by the Elders of the congregation at a public inquiry held before an inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, at the Hackney Town Hall last week.

Mr. A. R. Azizollahoff, the President, and Mr. M. F. Hajioff, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, appealed against the inclusion of their proposed site at 6a East Bank, Stamford Hill, N.16, in the plans for the expansion of Skinners' Company's School.

The Ministry's decision will be announced shortly.

AGUDIST YOUTH SIYUM

Dayan Schneebalg's Address

Over 200 boys, aged nine to fifteen years, participated in the annual Siyum of Pirchei Agudath Israel at the Broughton Jewish Primary School in Manchester on Sunday. The Siyum, on Mishnayot Seder Moed, was arranged under the auspices of Histadruth Zeire Agudath Israel of Great Britain.

In an address to the boys, Dayan D. Schneebalg said that the learning of Mishnayot combined with that of practical Dinim was the only way in which a Torah-true life could be followed. Addresses were also given by Dayan J. I. Weisz, Rabbi J. Segal, Principal of the Manchester Yeshiva, and Rabbi S. Pinter, Principal of the Yesodey Hatorah School, London.

The Hadran and a short Halachic discourse was delivered by H. Leitner (aged 13) from London; B. Roberts (aged 14); N. Kaplan (aged 9); and M. Halpern (aged 14) spoke on behalf of the Gateshead and Manchester members.

Over 70 boys from London, Gateshead, Birmingham, and other towns were the guests of local families for the week-end.

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NEWS FROM THE LONDON DISTRICTS

NEW READER FOR NORTH LONDON

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Rev. Itzhak Zvi Finkelstein, from Petah Tiqva, Israel, has been appointed Reader of the Yavneh Synagogue (formerly the North-East London Beth Hamidrash), Ainsworth Road, E.9. He is the son of Bezalel Finkelstein, a renowned chazan in Transylvania before the war.

Rev. I. Finkelstein

Mr. Finkelstein, who is 34 years of age, was born in Transylvania and was educated in yeshivot and other institutions there. In 1945 he went to Israel and fought in the war with the Arabs.

He has conducted services for several large congregations in Israel and has also given performances together with his seven-year-old son, Aryeh, on the Israeli radio.

The Yavneh Synagogue is a constituent of the Federation of Synagogues and has a membership of over 420.

BRONDESBURY YOUTH ALIYAH

The first annual meeting of the Children and Youth Aliyah Society for Brondesbury, Willesden, and district was held last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Shrago.

The Chairman, Dr. Shrago, gave a report and thanked the workers, who, by their efforts, had raised over £2,000.

The following were re-elected: Dr. Shrago, Chairman; Mrs. H. Faiman and Mr. J. Cohen, Joint Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. P. Taylor, Treasurer; Miss P. Israel, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. E. Liss, Membership Chairman.

Mrs. M. Warburg, General Secretary of Children and Youth Aliyah Committee, was handed a cheque for £1,000 for Youth Aliyah.

MENORAH ZIONIST SOCIETY

The Menorah Women's Zionist Society has elected the following: Mrs. A. Norden, Chairman; Mrs. H. Myers, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. Cohen, Treasurer; Mrs. D. Frush, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. D. Cowan, Social Secretary; Mrs. M. Tuckman and Mrs. M. Burgh, Membership Officers; Mrs. S. Filer, Education Officer; and Mrs. S. Segal, Mrs. D. Platman, Mrs. E. Melick, and Mrs. E. Ziderman, Catering Officers.

THE MEDINA SOCIETY

The first annual meeting of the Medina Society was held recently, when Mr. Simon S. Franks was re-elected Chairman and Mr. A. Isaacs was elected Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. Bharier, Treasurer, and Miss Valerie Napper (21 Arundel Gardens, Winchmore Hill, N.21), Hon. Secretary.

TREE OF LIFE COLLEGE

A parochet and a reading desk cover were presented recently to the Yeshivah Etz Chaim (Thrawl Street, E.1) by Mr. and Mrs. S. Landau.

FRIENDSHIP CLUBS' "GET-TOGETHER"

At the Brady Settlement (Hanbury Street, E.1), recently, Hon. Officers of the fifty-odd Friendship Clubs for Jewish old people now functioning in the London area met to discuss problems encountered in this vital work.

The meeting took the form of a brains trust, the panel consisting of Mrs. Lily Hyman (Vice-Chairman, Friendship Clubs Central Committee); Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P.; Dr. Marcus Latner; and Mr. David Kossoff. The questions submitted covered a wide field of old people's welfare and difficulties.

A concert was given by members of the Brady Settlement Friendship Club.

Stepney Club's Fifth Birthday

The fifth anniversary of the Stepney Friendship Club was celebrated recently at a party at the Joseph Stern Hall, Stepney Green, E.1. The members were welcomed by the minister of the synagogue, the Rev. M. Zeffertt, and were entertained to dinner and tea. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Phillips, one of the oldest members of the club.

STAMFORD HILL BETH HAMEDRASH

At the recent annual meeting of the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash (26 Lampard Grove, N.16), which is shortly to be reconsecrated, the following were elected: Mr. W. Schiff, President; Mr. S. Cohen, Vice-President; Mr. M. Becker and Mr. A. Weyzanskey, Wardens; Mr. S. Goldberg and Mr. M. Grynhaus, Treasurers; Mr. S. Felton and Mr. P. Metzger, Auditors; Rabbi A. Feldman, T. Arran, B. Bretstein, A. Chentow, J. H. Finn, J. Foux, S. Foux, J. Graham, B. Lemon, J. Lemon, H. Marcus, A. E. Magen, H. Plaskow, A. Szinai, and J. Wyman, Committee; and Mr. L. Pater, Mr. D. Schama, and Mr. A. J. Stoller, Representatives at the Board of Deputies.

A bring-and-buy sale held recently by the Yesodey Hatorah Ladies' Guild, at the home of Mrs. C. Beigel (86 Queen Elizabeth Walk, N.16), raised almost £40 towards improving kitchen equipment in the school.

NEW ROAD SYNAGOGUE

The annual meeting of the New Road Synagogue (incorporating the Grove Street Synagogue) was held on Sunday when the following were elected: Mr. C. Aventchick, Hon. Life President; Mr. M. Posner, President; Mr. A. Freeman, Vice-President; Mr. M. Silverstone, Chairman of the Building Committee; Mr. B. Morris, Treasurer; Mr. A. Silverstein, Hon. Life Warden; Mr. S. Maranovitch, Mr. C. Melnick, and Mr. A. Ginsberg, Wardens; Mr. S. Bass, Mr. L. Platman, and Mr. E. Silverstone, Auditors; Mr. M. Susman, Mr. N. Pinner, and Mr. M. Arnold, Representatives at the Board of Deputies; and a committee.

YOUNG COUPLES' SOCIETY

The Jewish Younger Married Couples' (and Engaged Couples') Association, of Palmers Green, Southgate, and District has elected the following: Mr. G. Green, Chairman; Mr. S. Martin Samuels, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Dennis Peters, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Goldman and Mrs. J. R. Martin Samuels, Joint Secretaries; and Mr. Albert Lee, Social Organiser.

IN A FEW LINES . . .

The **Dollis Hill** Synagogue Ladies' Guild gave a supper in the Synagogue Hall, Parkside, recently in aid of the Chief Rabbi's appeal for Jews' College.

The **Ealing** Friendship Club recently entertained a party of blind women from the Secilia House Home for the Blind, Ealing, at the Communal Hall of the Ealing District Synagogue.

The **Clapton and Stamford Hill** Aid Society for The Home for Aged Jews held a bazaar recently at the Harmony Club (139 Upper Clapton Road, E.5). As a result £250 was raised for the Home.

The **Stamford Hill** branch of Ajex has elected the following: Mr. Alf Crossick, Chairman; Mr. M. Savitt and Mr. R. Gould, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. S. Levington, Treasurer; Mr. A. Ray, Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

Members of the **Edgware** Friendship Club visited the Highbury Babies' Home, N.4, recently and presented gifts of dolls' clothes and clothes for the children.

The **Kingston, Surbiton** and District Jewish Ladies' Guild raised £48 at a recent jumble sale in aid of the synagogue building fund. The following have been elected: Mrs. C. M. Lichtenfeld, Chairman; Mrs. C. Moss, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. A. Bloch, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. Blisson, Secretary.

Mr. R. Amir, the Israeli Consul, addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the **North-West London** branch of Poale Zion at Zion House, 57 Eton Avenue, N.W.3, last week. Mr. L. Hirsch presided.

The New Synagogue Ladies' Guild, **Stamford Hill**, has elected the following: Miss M. Moses, O.B.E., J.P., President; Mrs. S. M. Lehrman, Vice-President; Mrs. M. Blitz, Chairman; Mrs. F. Weinberg, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. H. Ross, Treasurer.

At a kiddush held at the **Mill Hill** Synagogue recently a presentation, on behalf of the congregation, was made by the Rev. I. L. Abrams to Mr. Ivor Freedman in appreciation of his services to the Hebrew classes.

A film show and concert were held recently by **East London** Women's Zionist Society, at the Adler Hall, E.1, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

GROWTH OF TORONTO JEWRY

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

TORONTO

THE remarkable growth of Toronto's Jewish community in recent years can be seen from the changes which have taken place in the Toronto United Jewish Welfare Fund since its creation in 1937. At that time the community had 41,000 members, of whom 2,600 subscribed to the fund, which had a target figure of $150,000.

Today Toronto has a Jewish population of 73,000, with 16,000 U.J.A. subscribers, and a target figure of $1,270,000. The welfare fund has grown into an organisation of magnitude, covering most aspects of Jewish social and educational work.

Toronto Jewry itself plays an important part in the life of the city. The Mayor, Mr. Nathan Phillips, is a Jew—he is now contesting office for the second time and is likely to secure re-election—while Mr. David Croll, the former Member of Parliament for the Spadina Riding, was recently elevated to the Senate. On the City Council there are several Jewish aldermen.

The welfare fund supplements the administrative budgets of affiliated agencies, such as the Bureau for Jewish Education, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., and the Jewish Family Service. It is more than a fund-raising group, since it undertakes surveys and otherwise acts in an advisory capacity. Budgetary requirements are treated as distinct from capital campaigns, and here, again, assistance is given by skilled professional personnel.

Religious Disunity

The social sphere has attained a high operational level, but in one respect Toronto Jewry has had to confess failure. There is no cohesion on the religious plane, and wide rifts exist between Orthodox rabbis. There is competing shechita, a plethora of synagogues, and a variety of groups claiming religious authority. At present there are in the main two vociferous factions, one led by Rabbi Dr. David Ochs, the other by Rabbi A. Price, while a number of other rabbis have created a *chevra* spirit of individualistic mould. This is altogether unusual for Canada, where the Canadian Jewish Congress has formed a pattern of communal organisation, but hitherto the Congress has tended to refrain from intruding into the religious sphere.

Despite the closely knit welfare services, all attempts to form a Vaad Harabbanim in Toronto, as in other Canadian cities, or a community council, have failed. The situation has become aggravated of late with the rapid migration of Jewish families from districts which were formerly largely inhabited by Jews, to new suburbs on the outskirts of the city. Toronto is in the throes of a vast building boom, with new districts springing up practically overnight, and this is likely to become intensified with the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the possibility of a new influx of immigrants.

Within the last five years some 25,000 Jews, enjoying the general wave of prosperity, have moved to recently constructed apartment blocks and sumptuous residences in north Toronto.

Spadina District

The Spadina neighbourhood, once largely Jewish, is now populated by Ukrainians, Poles, Germans, and other foreign groups, mainly newcomers. To this fact was attributed the defeat recently of a Jew who stood as Liberal candidate for the seat which Senator Croll had held for 25 years.

In north Toronto, where so many Jewish families now reside, twelve synagogues are being erected at a cost of $20,000,000. But building is proceeding without regard to overlapping or local need. The majority are simply the idea of a rabbi who wants his own *shool*, and as a result there has been some criticism. There is no assessment of communal values, particularly by the Orthodox section of the community. In a city where the Reform Temple is strongly entrenched, where the Conservative movement has been gaining strength, Orthodoxy is losing ground simply because of its factionist tendencies. This is unfortunate, since there is a considerable number of practising Orthodox Jews, among them quite a large element of the youth, for whom there is little direction by the Orthodox leadership.

Hitherto the Canadian Jewish Congress has confined itself to participation in Jewish educational and cultural endeavours, but the current impasse is regarded so seriously that its Central Regional Council is now attempting to arrive at some basis of understanding on the problem of shechita.

What appears to be essential is the intervention of rabbinical authorities outside the city to insist that the local rabbis compose their differences. There has even been a suggestion that the ecclesiastical voice might be raised from London; had Rabbi Brodie carried out last year his projected pastoral tour of the Commonwealth he might possibly have contributed to the solution of this problem. It is felt in some quarters that some form of approach should be undertaken even now, particularly as so much is at stake to Orthodox Jews.

The importance of the work carried out by the local community can best be gauged by recording some recent enterprises. There has been co-ordination of Hebrew and Yiddish schools, Talmud Torahs, and yeshivot under the Bureau of Jewish Education, which is headed by Dr. Joseph Diamond. The Bureau introduced a not ungenerous salary scale for teachers, ranging from $2,000 to $4,500, based on experience. Not long ago one of the most modern hospitals on the American continent, the Mount Sinai, was built at a cost of $8,000,000. Earlier this year the $3,000,000 Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged was opened.

Not long ago two Orthodox synagogues—the University and McCaul Street—amalgamated, rebuilding another edifice in the new suburbs at a cost of $3,000,000, but it has now turned Conservative.

Most important is the fact that young people are coming forward and offering themselves for leadership.

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An order made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food on December 9, 1955, prohibited the movement of live poultry into and out of an area comprising the counties of Brecknock, Glamorgan, Hereford, Monmouth, Radnor, and parts of the county of Gloucester. The area affected has been extended by a new order and now includes the counties of Cardigan, Camarthen, and Pembroke.

Copies of the new order (The Live Poultry, South Wales and South-West England Amendment Order, 1955) may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

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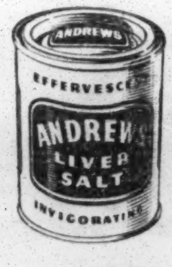

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NATO DECLARATION ON MIDDLE EAST

M. Mendes-France's Criticism

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The brief reference to the Middle East contained in the communiqué issued at the close of the last Nato Council meeting here—it spoke of "the recent provocative Soviet initiatives and declarations in the Middle East and Asia" as "a new challenge to the free world"—has been singled out for strong criticism by M. Pierre Mendès-France.

In a signed editorial appearing in the French daily L'EXPRESS, M. Mendès-France says that the new Soviet challenge is not comparable to "the aggressive Soviet initiatives in Persia, Greece, Berlin, and Korea in Stalin's time. . . . Of course," he adds, "the supply of Soviet arms to Egypt has much aggravated matters. But this, alas, was only a riposte to the wretched Baghdad Pact which constituted for the West a 'gaffe' the consequences of which are now manifesting themselves.

"True," M. Mendès-France adds, "there is a sort of challenge to the West, but not in the military sense, as the Nato communiqué would imply. Soviet Russia is launching a massive campaign in the sphere of economic competition. Are we going to reply simply by announcing a new increase in our armaments? To do so would be to turn our back on reality and to invite severe setbacks. In order to reply to the new Russian challenge, what is needed is a major shift of our efforts to the economic and social field."

DUTCH CONDEMN ARAB BOYCOTT

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

The Dutch Joint Foreign Minister, Mr. J. Luns, said in Parliament last week that the Arab economic boycott of Israel had no legal basis.

He expressed confidence that Dutch firms would not be intimidated by the threats of the Arab Boycott Office, which recently sent a circular to Dutch firms with connections in Arab countries asking them what interests they had in Israel.

HAMMARSKJOELD TO VISIT MIDDLE EAST

From our U.N. Correspondent

NEW YORK

Before leaving to attend a conference in Bangalore, Mr. Hammarskjoeld, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, said that he would visit most of the Middle Eastern capitals, and be available for peace efforts in that area.

GALILEE: SECURITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS

"Expel Israel" Demand By Syria

From our U.N. Correspondent

NEW YORK

Likening the Israeli régime to a "miniature" and "poor imitation" of Hitler's and asserting that Israel had no sovereignty over the Sea of Galilee, the Syrian representative at the United Nations last week pressed the Security Council to expel Israel and take sanctions against her for the recent attack on Syrian military posts, and submitted a resolution to that effect.

The Council, however, adjourned without setting a date for its next meeting.

Since Syria is not a member of the Council, its resolution cannot be voted on unless it is sponsored by one of the 11 Council members. There is no indication that this will be done, although Mr. Sobolev, the Soviet representative, seemed to show an interest in it. Although no one here will prophesy what the U.S.S.R. might do to further its cause in the Middle East, there is general belief, or perhaps hope, that the Syrian resolution will die from lack of sponsorship, and that a joint resolution, submitted by Britain, the U.S.A., and France, condemning Israel for the attack but not imposing penalties, will be approved.

Mr. Shukairy, the Syrian representative, argued that Israel "has no legal or political status, not only on Lake Tiberias, but on every inch that now lies under the control of Israel. Israeli control is of a military character, and has no political or territorial significance." He said that this was implicit in the Armistice Agreement which set up demarcation lines but no international boundaries. Thus, he maintained, "Israel is without boundaries and Syria has as much right to Lake Tiberias as Israel."

Mr. Eban, the Israeli delegate, challenged Syria's fitness to talk about expelling Israel in the face of her own record and her "insolent denial" of Israel's sovereignty. He circulated to Council members a translation of documents said to have been seized in the raid on Syrian posts which ordered Syrian troops to fire on Israeli vessels on the lake.

At one point, Mr. Shukairy referred again to the letter sent by Colonel Nasser to Mr. Hammarskjoeld, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, threatening to unleash "full-scale warfare" against Israel if she should again "violate an international frontier" whether Egypt's or Syria's. Sir Leslie Knox Munro (New Zealand), this month's President of the Council, intervened to ask Mr. Shukairy to confine himself to the complaint before the Council.

Mr. Eban asked whether Syrian guns were to be permitted to fire with impunity from the shelter of the armistice line. He expressed the hope that the Council would include in its resolution a clear injunction to Syria to avoid interference with Israeli activities on the lake and in Israeli territory surrounding the lake, and also a clear statement forbidding Syria from exercising illicit controls on the lake or its shores, or indeed, on any single inch of territory beyond the border defined by the General Armistice Agreement between Israel and Syria.

Most delegates agree that the last has not been heard of the Syrian thesis that Israel holds no political or territorial sovereignty. To some observers it has been taken to mean that Syria, and perhaps also Egypt, has laid down the principle of legality for forthcoming military actions against Israel.

"I SAW BORMANN'S CORPSE"

Spanish ex-P.O.W.'s Claim

From our Correspondent

FRIEDLAND

A former captain of the Spanish Blue Division which fought with the German armies in Russia claims to have seen the corpse of the Nazi leader Martin Bormann.

He is Señor Juan Antonio Roca, who, on his arrival here after his release by the Russians, stated that as a special commando of Hitler's bodyguard which defended the Chancellery building early in May, 1945, he had received orders to save the crew of a German tank under heavy Soviet fire. When he approached the tank he found that the crew were dead. One of them he identified as Martin Bormann, who had apparently tried to escape from Berlin.

Borman, it will be recalled, was at Nuremberg, in 1946, sentenced to death *in absentia*, and is officially still at large.

DEPORTATION ORDER RESISTED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Leopold Katz, a 69-year-old ex-German Jew, is fighting an order for his deportation from the United States.

In 1939 Mr. Katz, accompanied by his wife, fled from Germany and went to Shanghai, where he was seriously wounded during an American bombardment. The following year an American Consul gave the couple visas to secure medical treatment in the United States. They arrived there in 1947, but their application for permanent residence was denied on the ground that Mr. Katz had no reasonable basis to fear persecution because of religion if he returned to Germany.

Mr. Katz has alleged that immigration officials compelled him, under duress, to apply for repatriation to Germany, and he has asked a Federal Court to review his deportation order.

PENSIONS FOR JEWS

From our Correspondent

BONN

The amendment to the Federal law on reparations to former members of the public services in Germany, approved by the Federal Parliament, contains a special clause relating to former Jewish communal employees. Persons entitled to pensions under this regulation will receive monthly payments based on their former salaries.

ALLEGED EXPERIMENTS BY CLAUBERG

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

The Union of Victims of Nazism has announced that it has received from the Central Commission for Nazi Crimes in Poland documentary material relating to the activities of Karl Clauberg, under whose direction sterilisation experiments were carried out on Jewish women at Auschwitz and Ravensbrück.

According to evidence submitted by a Dutch Jewess, Ilse Korn, and quoted by the Union, Clauberg "conducted the experiments at his own instigation and practically purchased his victims from the S.S." Miss Korn was transferred to the experimental block at Auschwitz in 1942. There she met women from Poland, France, Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia, and Germany. She said: "We were told that Clauberg had bought us and was paying the German State one mark a day for each of us. For this he was allowed to experiment on us."

She said that she had been given three injections within four weeks, all of which caused terrible pain. All women who became unsuitable for Clauberg's experiments were sent to the Birkenau camp.

Dr. Goebel, a chemist, now said to be living in Schleswig-Holstein, is described by the Central Commission as Clauberg's chief assistant.

OVERSEAS NEWS IN BRIEF

ISTANBUL—Mr. Moshe Galli, the Israeli Consul here, has been appointed Commercial Counsellor at the Israeli Embassy in Paris—(J.C. Correspondent)

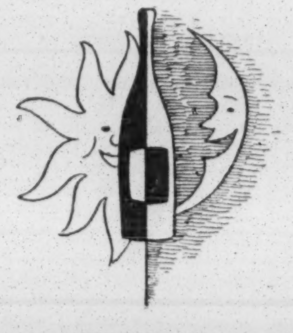
NEW YORK—Over 3,000 delegates from the United States and Canada, who participated in a Histadrut convention here recently undertook to raise $5,000,000 for the Histadrut in the coming year.—(J.C. Correspondent)

NEW YORK—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israeli Bond Organisation in the United States.—(J.T.A.)

PARIS—Mr. Charles Jordan has been appointed Acting Overseas Director-General of the American Joint Distribution Committee in succession to the late Mr. M. W. Beckelman.—(J.C. Correspondent)

PARIS—The International Institute of Hebrew Studies—affiliated to the World Union for Progressive Judaism—has been formally inaugurated here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

SYDNEY—Mr. Gerald de Vahl Davis, the President of the New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, has been elected Deputy Mayor of Woollahra.—(J.C. Correspondent)



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In the Periodicals . . .

By "RECORDER"

It was once said that fund raising is American Jewry's "heavy industry," and the gibe is one which is not out of place as regards our own community. This development gives special timeliness to Dr. Eustace Chesser's article, "The Psychology of Charity," appearing in The A.J.A. Review for December. "The human desire to do good," he observes, "is being so underrated that we have to be well wined and dined, flattered and publicised before we can express the charity within us. . . . It is unlikely . . . that our true charity will be evoked by a large combine of charitable causes such as have come into existence in the past few years . . . as big business walks in—charity walks out.

"The large combine," he adds, "tends to become a vested interest with all its inherent dangers. The organisation is what matters and the organisers, not unlike the idealists who first founded the U.S.S.R., may well forget the cause it existed for. Furthermore, the combine resembles a dictatorship in that our charitable impulses during the so-called 'closed season' must find expression only through the combine. Woe betide the fellow-traveller who associates himself with other charitable causes during this period—woe betide the organisation outside of the combine who at this time stages an appeal."

We are wafted to a contrasting phase of Jewish life by David Daiches, who in the December issue of Commentary writes of "My Father and His Father." He gives a few paragraphs about the old rav in Leeds, but most of the article portrays in a nostalgic vein the dignified Jewish piety of Dr. Salis Daiches, of Edinburgh, and indicates the different stream in which the author was caught up. In the same issue of Commentary H. D. Schmidt, who teaches history at Carmel College, offers "Reflections on a Talk by Toynbee," and Nathan Glazer gives the first of two articles on "The Jewish Revival in America," dealing with the comparative strength which now characterises the religious institutions of American Jewry.

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Commentary is a magazine on the grand scale and is published in the largest Jewish city in the world. By its side the Bulletin of Temple Israel, Port Elizabeth, attracts little notice. Yet I was struck by the sincerity of an effort—on the part of the minister I must assume, for he keeps himself in the background—to give to a comparatively isolated group of Jews a glimpse of some of the outstanding spiritual treasures of their people.

Little is heard in this country of perpetual tug-of-war in America on the issue of the "separation of Church and State." This arises regularly over attempts to bring religion into State schools or to give State support in however indirect a manner to denominational schools. The Reconstructionist for December 2 cites approvingly a manifesto issued by the New York Board of Rabbis condemning a "Statement for Supervisors and Teachers" produced by the New York Board of Education. The "Guiding Statement" declares that Americans are a religious people "who derive their accepted moral and spiritual values from religion" and the rabbis criticise this for equating moral and spiritual values with religion, and all of them with Americanism, thereby implying that those who are irreligious are somehow not good citizens. In view of what was written into the 1944 Education Act—with the approval of the leaders of our own community—one is struck by the radically different approach which prevails in America.

Cajex, in its December issue, continues to give news of events in the Cardiff community as a whole and not merely of the branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men, of which it is the organ. Occasionally one detects the need for a little more editorial supervision. Thus, in a report of the Remembrance service at the Cardiff New Synagogue, one reads "Mr. — recited the Intonation." One wonders what is this new liturgical development. Two lines lower down "the Sepher Torah were lifted out by—and held by—and—during the *El Mole Rachamim* and Kiddush."

Political events have caused considerable attention to be given to Israel and the Middle East. In December's Labour Monthly Mr. R. Page Arnot expounds a point of view which places the blame for all the trouble in those parts on "British imperialism," "French finance capital," and "Yankee interests" as "the warmongers, the stirrers-up of strife, the fomenters of discord and battle and murder and sudden death." "The Western Powers," he says, "have sought to use Israel, whom they count on as being definitely on their side, as a means of exercising pressure on the Arab States."

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Writing in the Contemporary Review, Mr. Arthur Moore gives a hurried review of the politics of the whole of the Middle East and concludes by suggesting that the Prime Minister's Guildhall speech contained "a sop for, and an appeal to, both sides. In effect the speech was no more than affirmation of an agreed Anglo-American standpoint and steady support for General Burns, the United Nations Chief of Staff, in his efforts to make the demilitarisation of the El Auja zone a reality. . . . To ensure success, America and Britain may have to give more than mere diplomatic support. An armaments race for jets and tanks between the two sides must be prevented. It is hard to see other means of prevention than a sufficiently powerful mixed Anglo-American force in the zone."

In four of its December issues, Picture Post has featured a series of articles under the heading "A Journey in Search of Belief." Though specifically related to the validity of Christian doctrine, they discuss in the light of the present state of knowledge of the Universe the more general question, "Can modern man still have faith in God?"

Turning to the realm of thought, Common Ground for November-December is distinguished through containing a reprint of Dr. Goodhart's Robert Waley Cohen (Memorial) Lecture on "Tolerance and the Law." In the Expository Times for November the Rev. D. S. Wallace-Hadrill discusses the argument of Eusebius of Cæsarea (*circa* 260-340) that "it is not in Judaism proper that the roots of Christianity are to be found, but further back in the pre-Jewish era of the patriarchs." In the Liberal Jewish Monthly for December there are some interesting "Reflections on the Interpretation of Scripture" by Dr. Leon Roth. Rabbi Jacobs's recent book on "Jewish Prayer" is given a sympathetic review, and the correspondence column contains a letter from Kibbutz Sasa, in Upper Galilee, on "The Personal Attitude to God"—which shows the unexpected places in which the magazine circulates and the unexpected subjects which interest the kibbutznicks. Finally, I mention a comparative newcomer to the world of literature, Mr. Ronald Hyman, who contributes to the December issue of the London Magazine an assessment of the novels of Arthur Koestler, entitled "The Hero as Revolutionary."

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Hachinuch, an educational magazine published by the Hebrew Teachers' Union in Israel, regularly devotes a special section to Jewish educational problems in the Diaspora. The latest issue contains a highly informative article by Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Education of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, on the problem of training Hebrew teachers in this country. The shortage of Hebrew teachers, writes Dr. Fishman, has reached crisis dimensions. In order to solve the problem, he suggests that opportunities for full-time employment be created, and that the Jewish community provide an adequate budget for the purpose. A Jewish teachers' training seminary would be the ideal solution, but the establishment of such an institution would cost £100 000 at least. On the question of Israel supplying Hebrew teachers for the Diaspora, Dr. Fishman is very pessimistic: "Not only does Israel need every student for herself, but she even attracts teachers from outside. Indeed, in recent years several teachers have left this country for Israel to engage in teaching there. I venture to say that it will yet take a long time before Israel will be able to train teachers for the Diaspora and send them there . . ."

Of considerable interest is also an article, in the same issue, by I. Kanowitz on Jewish education in the United States, and most of his criticism could equally apply to this country. He points out that, although attendances in Jewish schools and classes have nearly doubled in recent years, the quality of the education provided, and the number of hours devoted to Jewish education, have sadly declined. Only 28 per cent of Jewish school-age pupils were receiving even a minimum amount of Jewish education.

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Dos Yiddishe Vort is a monthly journal, Agudist in outlook, published in New York, which is—in its own words—"devoted to problems of Torah Jewry." That this is no empty claim can be seen from a full-page advertisement of the "Shatnes Laboratory of Torah Umitzvoth," listing a large number of New York firms and shops which provide, on demand, shatnes-free clothing. The advertisement is significantly headed "Do not Pray in Shatnes Clothes," followed by a quotation from the Zohar that "he that prays in shatnes clothes, even inadvertently, his prayers are not heard." Rabbi Moshe Sherer, in notes on Jewish religious education in the U.S.A., while appreciating the growing interest shown by parents in their children's Jewish education, criticises those who withdraw their children too early in order to provide them with a "Tachliss," and, in particular, those who try every device to dodge paying for their children's Jewish education. Rabbi Meir Pantel throws himself headlong into political controversy, and in an article entitled "In the Light of Facts" he criticises the Chief Rabbinate in Israel, which, he says, "is under constant pressure from external factors and a variety of circumstances, and with the best will in the world it cannot pretend to be a hundred per cent objective and impartial. . . . To demand in these circumstances to recognise the Chief Rabbi's *Psak Din* on questions of general principle as . . . 'just and impartial' is a little too much." This, however, is only an *hors d'œuvre* for a full-out attack on the Mizrachi.

Those who imagine that Yiddish in this country has lost its literary creativeness will have to think again when they read the last two issues of Loshn Un Lebn, the Yiddish monthly which recently celebrated the 15th anniversary of its miraculous existence. Mr. A. N. Stencl, the indefatigable editor, makes an impassioned plea for original Yiddish culture. "With Yiddish," he writes, "we are partners in modern European humanism, we share European culture, and have a portion in it. . . . Without Yiddish, we are aliens, gipsies, pariahs." Mr. Stencl ridicules attempts to preserve the Yiddish cultural heritage by means of translations which he considers suitable only for Gentiles.

Davke, edited by Salomon Suskovich in Buenos Aires, Argentina, is probably the most outstanding Yiddish periodical in the world, and its literary standard is not inferior to that of comparable magazines in other languages. Number 24, which has now reached this country, surpasses its predecessors both in standard and in interest. Dr. Isaac Polishuck writes on "The Pharisees as a Popular Movement." Salomon Suskovich, in three separate articles, discusses such diverse subjects as the meaning of metaphysics, the difference between destiny and fate—according to him, destiny is not inconsistent with freewill, whereas fate is a blind, uncontrollable force—and *l'havdil*, the differences between the mentalities of the ancient Jews and Greeks, respectively. S. Szajkowski contributes an article on the history of the Jews in France during and after the French Revolution and Restoration periods. Nina Tenenbaum, in a statistical article on Jewish mortality figures, which, she claims, are relatively lower than non-Jewish rates, arrives at the interesting conclusion that Jewish vitality is much greater than non-Jewish, in spite of Jewish suffering in the last generation. She estimates the Jewish population of Buenos Aires at 294,000—the accepted figure hitherto was 250,000. Perhaps the most interesting contribution is Boleslao Lewin's moving story of the Mexican-Jewish martyr-poet and mystic, Louis de Carvajal (1567-96). Tortured by the Inquisition (which had been introduced in Mexico) for his open practice of Judaism, Carvajal stood firm in his ancestral faith, and was eventually burnt at the stake.

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The Yiddish Scientific Institute—Yivo—publishes a monthly journal, Yedies fun Yivo, where the activities of Yivo are fully recorded. No. 58, which has recently arrived in this country from the United States, contains, *inter alia*, a progress report on the documentation of the 1939-45 war catastrophe period, which mentions that Yivo has acquired the diaries of Hans Frank, the Nazi Governor-General of Poland between 1939 and 1945; military documents of General Jodl, the German Chief of Staff, containing numerous references to Jews; and important documents from the Himmler files. In addition, Yivo has prepared a bibliographical manual for publication which records 50,000 items, and it is expected that classification and cataloguing will soon be completed. The source material for the histories of various destroyed Jewish communities is also being prepared, and several historians are to use this material for their researches. Yivo is also making good progress with the classification of the Vilna Yivo archives and library, and with its great project of a complete history of the Jewish labour movement in the U.S.A.

Yidishe Shprakh is a journal devoted to linguistic problems of Yiddish, and is regularly published by Yivo in New York. The most recent issue to arrive in this country (Vol. XV, No. 3) contains a highly scientific article by the editor, Yudel Mark, on "The Plural of Nouns." Mr. Rechtman writes on the poetry of S. J. Katzenelenbogen, one of the earliest Yiddish poets, whose addiction to Germanisms did not prevent him from producing some excellent poems. Yehuda Elzet describes the various substitutes used by pious Jews, both in ancient and in modern times, for the word "wife," which—believe it or not—was not considered a decent expression. Husband and wife would often refuse to call each other by their proper names—which would have implied undue familiarity—but would address each other with such polite phrases as "tsu herstu" or "tserstu" (listen) or "ploiniss" (So-and-so; fem.). When a Chassid wanted to refer to his wife in the third person he would say, "Mein Ploinisste" (my So-and-so), and a characteristic story used to be told of a Chassid who was told by a friend, "Go home quickly; your father-in-law's daughter is about to have a baby." It is interesting that some of the Talmudic sages also referred to their wives as "the daughters of Rabbi . . . ," or, if they were in a better mood, "members of my household."

Tarbut, edited by Dr. Joseph Heller, is the only Hebrew periodical published in Europe. In its latest issue (Vol. IX, Nos. 11-12) Dr. Heller, writing on "Diaspora Jewry and the Hebrew Language," concludes that Hebrew is the indispensable medium for preserving a living bond between Israel and the Diaspora: "Every Jew, wherever he might be, ought to know the Hebrew language sufficiently to enable him to receive a direct influence from the spiritual life of the people of Israel in its own land and from the sources of our past religious-national culture. . . . Hebrew education is, therefore, the central and most important task of our national movement." As if to demonstrate that it is really worth while learning Hebrew, Tarbut contains an unusually rich mine of first-rate articles and stories.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Cunard's Excellent Year

By "Green Flag"

Of the seasonal greetings extended by me to a large number of non-Jewish friends, none has been more cordial and sincere than those offered to the great Cunard Line. As I have reminded its Director and General Manager, Mr. F. H. Dawson, C.B.E., M.C., his organisation has always done everything in its power (short, unfortunately, of submitting to Beth Din and Kashrus Commission supervision) to meet the religious and dietary requirements of its Orthodox Jewish passengers. Indeed, Mr. Dawson himself, when he was Assistant Manager at Southampton twenty years ago, was one of those who actively supported the installation of the synagogue and kosher kitchens in the Queen Mary. Cunard can not only congratulate itself on having a most excellent year, but must also be looking forward to 1956, a year that is full of new projects. Recently the new 22,000-ton Cunarder, Carinthia, was launched at John Brown's Clydebank shipyard by Princess Margaret. She will ultimately join the Saxonia and Ivernia on the run from Liverpool to Canada. A quartette of magnificently appointed liners for this service will be completed with the arrival of the Sylvania early in 1957.

During 1956 the 20,000-tonner, Franconia, will join the Britannic, Media, and Parthia in the Liverpool-New York service, regular calls being made at Cobh. Ships overhauled for the new season include Queen Elizabeth, Mauretania, Ascania, and Caronia, the last-named, like the Mauretania, being newly equipped with the latest CinemaScope apparatus.

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JEWISH TEACHERS

IT has probably been all to the good that in our correspondence columns of late there has been a spirited discussion of the problem of the training and provision of Hebrew teachers, as it has helped to bring home to the community the gravity of the situation here. In this country there is a shortage of teachers generally—10,000 more are needed in the elementary schools, and even in the United States there is a shortage of 140,000 elementary school teachers. In times of full employment, with many commercial and industrial attractions, the position is bound to be difficult. Actually, fewer Jews are entering teachers' training colleges, and of those who do, only a portion have the necessary religious and cultural qualifications for employment by the London Board for Jewish Religious Education. So far as the Jewish community is concerned, teaching is largely a part-time occupation, averaging six hours a week.

There has always been a dichotomy in Anglo-Jewish education. On the one hand, we have the *lamdan*-teacher, on whom the Board relies for the teaching of Rabbinics and advanced subjects, and on the other the certificated day-school teacher, who is generally doing a good job of work. On the whole, advanced results come from schools headed by the *lamdan*-teacher, of whom there are still some who are able to set and achieve good educational standards. What is most important is that no teacher should enter a class unless he has prepared the lesson. This is undoubtedly at the root of some complaints from local education committees. The London Board has repeatedly offered day-school teachers facilities for refresher courses and opportunities to study for the Diploma A or B of the Central Examining Board, which gives a higher-scale salary. To establish a scale of pay for day-school teachers alone would, the Board feels, strike at the root of the community's effort to achieve higher standards of knowledge for teachers. There can be no quarrel with the requirement that Jewish teachers as such must have qualifications, as do the members of all other professions. The problem today seems to be even more one of quality than of quantity.

The Board claims to have brought to its aid a number of young people, who have all taken the School Certificate examination of the Central Examining Board. Most of these have been members of the Study Group Movement of the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education, and it is further claimed that under the right headmastership they soon become excellent teachers. In addition, there is a flow of young teachers from the Gateshead seminary, especially girl teachers, and the quality of their training is held in such high esteem that their diploma is recognised by the London Board for salary purposes.

Even the Board itself does not feel that the Faculty of Teacher Training under the joint auspices of itself and Jews' College is the whole solution today. The Faculty no doubt can help largely in providing Jewish qualifications for those who have the opportunity of a full-time career in other directions and who are content to do Jewish teaching as a part-time occupation. The total budget of the Faculty is some £1,200. Some ten years ago the late FRANK SAMUEL suggested a budget of £10,000 per annum for teacher training, £5,000 from London and £5,000 from the provinces. But the provinces, unfortunately, appear to show little interest in this question.

To provide the right type of teacher to ensure the future of Judaism in this country constitutes a challenge and an opportunity. A corps of full-time Jewish teachers is needed to cater for the fortunately increasing number of Jewish day schools. (Some of these schools, it must be feared, are not always sufficiently alive to the need for first-rate teaching in building up a school's reputation.) Such a corps of teachers, aided by a large number of competent part-timers, could probably solve the problem of religious education for Anglo-Jewry in Talmud Torahs and synagogue classes. In Jewish educational quarters it is now being forcibly argued that a Jewish denominational teachers' training college is not a practical proposal, and it is now suggested that we should go to the secondary schools to seek out suitable candidates to guide them in their Jewish education and to help them financially through the fifth and sixth forms and into the available teachers' training colleges; and at the same time to maintain close touch between them and the Jewish Teachers' Training Faculty so that they can ultimately qualify for the Diploma A or B.

Such a scheme, however, requires a good deal of money, and the financial position of the Board is not assured. There is some hope in the present situation, nevertheless. A period of controversy shows signs of being followed by a phase of good will. Both the United Synagogue and the Federation of Synagogues have shown, in the Chief Rabbi's Committee, their recognition of the needs of the London Board, and a response is awaited from other communal bodies of whose will to help there is no doubt. The Board declares that it needs an additional £30,000 per annum—£15,000 to meet the annual deficit and £15,000 for the extension of its services and other commitments. The voluntary education tax has been a boon to the community, but if the Board is correct and more money is required, new means will have to be found for raising it.

THE JEWS OF RUMANIA

IT is welcome news that we receive from a correspondent that Rabbi KURT WILHELM, the Chief Rabbi of Sweden, has been officially invited to visit Rumania. The invitation was sent by Dr. MOSES ROSEN, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, but it doubtless had the official sanction of the Rumanian Government. The two Chief Rabbis met in Helsinki in June of this year, when Dr. ROSEN was a member of the Rumanian delegation to the World Peace Congress. This invitation is the first of its kind. It is the first time that a religious leader of an Iron Curtain country has been able to extend an invitation to visit his community to a religious leader outside. Rabbi WILHELM will be able to bring to the Jews of Rumania the greetings of Jewry, from whom they have been virtually cut off since 1947, and he will be able to see for himself something of the religious and communal life of this important Jewish community of an estimated quarter of a million souls.

Very little indeed has been known of the Rumanian Jewish community in the past few years, although Dr. ROSEN's invitation added that the Rumanian Government "cares for the religious needs of the Jews" by such actions as the provision of flour for matzot for Passover and of wine which is kosher le'Pesach. The provision of matzot and kosher wine is, of course, of great importance, but it would be interesting to know how far the other religious needs of the community are cared for—what facilities there are for religious instruction of the children, the establishment and maintenance of Hebrew schools, and the printing and publishing of prayer-books and other religious literature. Are yeshivot or other advanced religious educational institutes permitted? It would be interesting to know—and perhaps Rabbi WILHELM will be able to discover—what has happened to the cultural life of the Jews of Rumania. Is there a Yiddish or Hebrew theatre? Are there any Jewish concerts? Is there any means whereby a Rumanian Jew can learn Hebrew? Is there a Jewish newspaper? Is there any contact with Jewish communities outside Rumania?

Until this invitation to Rabbi WILHELM it is believed that no contact was allowed not only with Jews in Western countries but even with Jewish communities in the other Communist States. Does Dr. ROSEN'S invitation signify a change in Rumanian Government policy? It is known that many Rumanian Jews wish to emigrate to Israel. Many have families there. Will they be permitted to leave? It is true that several Rumanian Jews have been allowed to go to Israel, but all have been old folk, some of them sick. What of the young ones? There has also been welcome news that several Jewish and Zionist leaders have recently been released from prison. But many are still in gaol—including such distinguished figures as Mr. BENVENISTE and Mr. ZISSU. What is happening to them?

But at all events, the invitation itself to Dr. WILHELM is encouraging. It is surely the fervent wish of every Jew that he may be given the opportunity of seeing for himself the state of the Jews in Rumania, and even more that the picture he brings back should be reassuring.

SEASON OF GOOD WILL

IN the Christian religious calendar the festival of Christmas is traditionally a season devoted to the ideals of peace and good will. At its celebration during the past week the thoughts of millions of Christians throughout the world have been directed towards the Holy Land, where those ideals of their Faith originated in ancient Judea. Moreover, it has long been a hallowed custom for Christian pilgrims from different lands to come together from far and near for the celebration of Christmas in Bethlehem. It is good to know that, despite all the tensions and enmities which unhappily prevail in and around the Holy Land, the Government and people of Israel did everything possible to enable Christians to keep this traditional observance of their festival. According to our reports, Israeli army engineers and Jordan sappers rose at dawn on the previous day to start work on clearing the border defences severing the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road link. Disregarding the Jewish injunction against work on the Sabbath, Israeli engineers began removing land-mines, barbed-wire defences, and tank obstacles, with which this border section, three miles south of Jerusalem, has been strewn since the Arab-Israel war of seven years ago. In "no-man's-land," near the Mandelbaum Gate, Israeli soldiers and Arab Legionaries stood almost shoulder to shoulder as they supervised the crossing of the pilgrims. Unhappily, some West German pilgrims, who, because their 'plane had had to make a forced landing at Lydda while flying to Jordan, had arrived late at the Israeli side of the Mandelbaum Gate after the start of the procession to Bethlehem, are reported to have been turned back by the Jordanian guards. The presence of these German pilgrims was in itself significant at such a time. For Christmas Day coincided with the Fast of Tebet, which was observed in Israel as "Kaddish Day" in memory of the Jewish martyrs under the Nazi régime. Both Jews and Christians were therefore solemnly reminded of the world's need for the practice of peace and good will. A happy prelude to this week's observances was the recent letter from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem to the Israeli Minister of Religious Affairs, in which he ascribed the satisfactory settlement of all outstanding questions between them to the spirit of good will shown by the Israeli Government. It must be our earnest prayer that the Holy Land, which is sacred to the adherents of three great Faiths, will continue to exert an ever-growing influence in the promotion of peace and reconciliation between all God's children.

MOROCCAN MINISTER

THE forebodings expressed last week, when it was believed that a Jew would not be appointed as a Minister in the new Moroccan Government, have now happily proved unfounded. Dr. LEON BENZAQUEN, a foremost member of the Casablanca Jewish community, has accepted the post of Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and enters the Moroccan Cabinet. Congratulations will be offered not only to Dr. BENZAQUEN but also to the new Moroccan régime for this further sign of its determination to pursue a tolerant attitude, under which all sections of the country's inhabitants can work together harmoniously for the general benefit of all. This attitude is further exemplified by the comments of the Premier, SI BEKKAI, who stated that Dr. BENZAQUEN did not enter the Cabinet as a representative of the Jewish communities but as a delegate of the whole national Moroccan community. The fact, too, that the new Minister is a member of both the Council of the Casablanca Jewish Community and the Moroccan section of the World Jewish Congress will help to heal the unfortunate breach that so recently occurred among Moroccan Jewry.

About Books

AIR POWER

Air Power. By ASHER LEE. *Duckworth.* 15s.

Reviewed by BERNARD B. GILLIS, Q.C., late Squadron Leader, R.A.F.

Commonplace and worn out platitude that it is, it can never be repeated too often that the conquest of the air by man has within it the power to conquer and overwhelm man himself and all his achievements and triumphs. Within the lifetime of a generation not yet old, the aeroplane, once regarded as an unreliable toy not capable of playing a serious part, has challenged on land and sea all its competitors for first place both in peace and at war. Distance now means nothing more than figures of miles and hours: the aeroplane has abolished it in all other respects. The world has been brought more together, with all the opportunities for good and the accompanying perils and dangers.

In this book, Wing-Commander Asher Lee examines one aspect, a terrifying one, of man's conquest of the air. The author has a high reputation as a writer and lecturer on aerial warfare, and what he says in the book will, no doubt, be carefully examined by all military and civil defence authorities here and abroad. The layman, too, will want to read this book for in the end it is he who foots the bill, and in more senses than one.

The author discusses the place and power and the use of the air arm in war in the future, and reminds us of Lord Montgomery's words that "if we lose the war in the air we lose the war and lose it quickly." There is now no place beyond the reach of the bombers, and we are told that the destruction of Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Tokio, and Berlin were "mild affairs" when compared with what air power has now made possible and has already placed at the disposal of the Great Powers. This aerial power is not limited to aircraft but includes the crew-less guided rockets launched from the ground.

As long ago as 1930, the Russians formed parachute units, and, a few years later, put into the air the first fully equipped Army Division and flew it from Moscow to Vladivostok. It was the beginning of a new method of warfare. Perhaps it was the greatest change in method since cavalry first went into battle. If the guided missile does not replace man entirely in future warfare, the army will probably be airborne and airborne attack will certainly play the larger part.

Atomic Developments

Some chapters will be of special interest to the military student, who will find useful material on such matters as reconnaissance and air intelligence, naval air power, and the much-debated subject of combining all the military services. The concluding chapter, entitled, one can but hope happily, "The Future," will appeal to all his readers, and it extends beyond the study of the development of aerial warfare and air power. In the words of the author, "we can now look forward to aircraft propelled by atomic power," to "a new level of destruction."

In 1945, the range of a rocket was less than 300 miles; today we must be prepared for the atomic-powered rocket to be fired from submarines several thousand miles from base, and the rocket itself has a range of nearly 1,000 miles. Thus, the absolute or ultimate military weapon may soon emerge—a controlled guided rocket with atomic or hydrogen missile. The newly formed West German Institute for Rocket and Space Travel has chosen for its first task to construct a mail rocket across the Atlantic, and among the Institute's members are some of the German scientists whose genius made Hitler's V1 and V2 possible.

As one reads through this book, fearful possibilities stand out menacingly, even in these soberly written pages. The ordinary man will eagerly seize upon the words of Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor: "What has happened now is that war has abolished itself . . . and the thing that has done it is the weapon of mass destruction"; and to those words he can but add his prayers.

Wing Commander Lee asks if the hopeful opinion of the Air Marshal is a practical viewpoint, and appears to think that there will be no conflict between the two great World Powers, the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., almost equal in military might and otherwise. The author's last words are, I think, the most disturbing in the whole book. A Nationalistic Germany, says Wing Commander Lee, with her technical power and energy, and "hungry to regain her lost territories remains, perhaps, the greatest danger to peace."

Statistical Abstract of Israel, 1954/55 (price I£3), is No. 6 of this series, published by the Government Printer for the Central Bureau of Statistics, which gives in summary form a numerical review of the demographic, economic, and social development of the country.

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RETROSPECT

They Thought They Were Free: The Germans, 1933-45. By Milton Mayer. *University of Chicago Press. Cambridge University Press.* 36s.

Reviewed by Dr. ALFRED WIENER

The publisher's blurb describes Mr. Mayer's book as "the story of the little people and how they became Nazis, the story of the desires, satisfactions and conflicts that lay within their hearts." The author, an American Jew of German birth and education, spent, after the war, more than a year in a German town where he managed to conceal both his design and his origin. He made contact with ten citizens of different trades and professions, *e.g.*, a baker, a salesman, a policeman, a student, a teacher, etc., and in a series of talks, indeed in daily encounters, he sought to obtain a picture of their state of mind, notably with regard to Nazism and all its manifestations, especially antisemitism.

How did they come to join Hitler's Party? What are they thinking now of past and present? A variety of observations are summed up by Mr. Mayer in these words: "Now I see a little better how Nazis overcame Germany—not by attack from within or by subversion within, but with a whoop and a holler. . . . They wanted it; they got it and they liked it. . . . I felt—and feel—that it was not German Man that I had met but Man. He happened to be in Germany under certain conditions. He might be here, under certain conditions. He might under certain conditions be I."

Claim of Conscience

Though the author is an able and knowledgeable journalist who enjoys the advantage of scientific training, it seems doubtful whether his findings will readily command support; they are unlikely to be accepted without substantial qualifications. After all, the arts of psychoanalysis and sociology cannot silence the claim of conscience and responsibility. Yet a kernel of truth there is in Mr. Mayer's verdict. And those who can think only in terms of "All or Nothing," may well take to heart the sensible comment made by a fellow-Jew on the Kastner affair: "What a benign fate to have been spared a situation like this!"

The well-written book actually gives more than it promises. There is a dramatic presentation of such crucial events as the November 1938 pogrom and the burning of the synagogues, the dramatis personæ being those who tell how they perpetrated the crime, how they were misled, and how they dared refuse and disapprove. At the same time, the book which bears (not at all to its disadvantage) a strong personal note, cannot hope to exhaust the question: Why did the Germans fall for Nazism and have they now conquered it? Valuable supplementary material will be found in such books as Louis Hagen's "Follow my Leader." Among the large number which are stored in the Wiener Library, I would also like to draw attention to the results of an investigation conducted by the Emnid Institute, at Bielefeld, which made a point of analysing anti-semitism in Western Germany.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

The History of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School. By Sir Zachary Cope. *Heinemann.* 25s.

Reviewed by Dr. L. V. SNOWMAN

It is remarkable how comparatively young are some of the institutions now spoken of as household words. St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, which will always be associated with the discovery of penicillin within its walls by Fleming in 1929, has only recently celebrated its centenary. One hundred years ago the little Westbourne brook flowed gently down from Hampstead and crossed the Bayswater Road at the lower end of Westbourne Terrace. It was in that brook that Dr. Sidney Phillips, a member of the West London Synagogue and physician to St. Mary's, who died aged 99 in 1951, fished for tiddlers when

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WATCH-NIGHT & WACHNACHT

By Dr. BERNARD HOMA

It is now a recognised custom in this country for many churches to hold Watch-Night Services just before midnight on December 31, to see the Old Year out and the New Year in. This moment is eminently one for introspection, contemplation, and the making of resolutions, and it is therefore regarded as appropriate for it to be associated with a religious service.

Methodist Custom

The custom is, however, of comparatively recent date. It was introduced by John Wesley, the famous Methodist preacher, some two centuries ago, and has been adopted since by most Christian communities in England. But it has not come into general use on the Continent, where very little religious importance appears to be attached to the celebration of the civil New Year. In Germany and in Central Europe generally, New Year's Eve is known as *Sylvester Abend*, and in France, *Reveillon*. But in each case, like the Scottish Hogmanay, they are merely occasions for merrymaking; there are no Watch-Night Services or Midnight Masses on the same scale as the week before.

The term "watch-night" is, of course, by no means unknown to the Jewish people. The night of Passover, commemorating the delivery from Egypt, is "a night of watching unto the Lord for all the children of Israel throughout their generations" (Exodus xii, 42).

But the term is also well known in another connection, especially to coreligionists from Eastern and Central Europe, in its Judæo-German form, *Wachnacht*. This was the night before the ritual circumcision of an infant. The week between the birth of a son and his *Brit Milah* on the eighth day had long been regarded by some Jews as a period fraught with grave danger for the child.

Until he was actually initiated into the Covenant of Abraham he was potentially at the mercy of the devil, who could still inflict harm upon him. Once the precept had been fulfilled all was well. And so the child had to be protected from the evil spirit up to the last moment.

Biblical Verses

On the birth of a son, a copy of Psalm cxxi would be attached to each wall of the room in which he lay, and this and other Biblical verses would be recited each evening in his presence, usually by boys from the local Talmud Torah. These verses would include the *Shema* and the passages in Genesis xlviii, 16, commencing: "The angel who hath redeemed me from all evil." The climax was reached on the night before the circumcision, the *Wachnacht*, which was spent in feasting and the recitation of prayers by the Mohel, Sandek, and members of the family.

A more plausible reason for the origin of this custom was the repeated edicts against circumcision of the Gentile governments in the early periods, so that those who took part in the ceremony were obliged to adopt all precautions and to assemble on the previous night to prevent publicity.

Sick Visitation

It may well be that the real purpose of the visits each evening was to inquire after the health and needs of the mother, and was thus part of the traditional Jewish practice of visiting the sick. Whatever the origins may have been, these picturesque ceremonies, in varied forms, were practised in Eastern Europe right up to modern times, and even continued by immigrants in this country; they are still in vogue in Israel and elsewhere.

The writer recalls an incident some forty years ago when, as a student at the Yeshiva Etz Chayim in East London, he participated with the other boys in such a ceremony by visiting the home and reciting appropriate verses around the cot of the newly-born infant son of an important member of the Yeshiva committee; as was to be expected, a *shir-hama'alessel*, in large type, adorned each wall of the bedroom.

There is another custom, that of visiting the infant on the Friday evening before the circumcision. It is known as *Shalom Zachar*, the welcoming of the arrival of a male child, and it is still carried out in Orthodox circles today. Refreshments offered to visitors include cooked beans or other pulse food, and this indicates a possible origin of the practice, for such food is served in the house of mourners. The underlying idea may therefore be a symbolic consolation to the infant, who is presumed to be in mourning because he has forgotten all knowledge of Torah which he had possessed in the world of the spirit. This custom, however, bears no relation to that of the *Wachnacht*.

Reverting now to the subject of the opening paragraph, it is worthy of note that, in addition to being New Year's Day, January 1 is shown in most English calendars with the word "Circumcision." When, about the fifth century C.E., December 25 had gradually become a fixed festival commemorative of the Nativity, January 1 ultimately also assumed a special sacred character for Christians as the octave of Christmas Day and as the anniversary of the circumcision of the central figure in Christianity.

Jewish Significance

The night of December 31 would therefore have been his *Wachnacht* or Watch-Night. Is this association of the Watch-Night of New Year's Eve with the *Wachnacht* on the eve of a circumcision just a remarkable coincidence? Or can it be that Wesley deliberately chose the term "watch-night" in the full knowledge of its meaning and significance in historic Jewish practice?

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On Being a Minister

By Rabbi Dr. S. M. LEHRMAN

Only the naïve will soothe themselves with the belief that the new Jews' College, the foundation-stone of which was laid recently on its 100th birthday, will automatically roll away the many reproaches now clinging to the vocation of the Anglo-Jewish ministry. A well-constructed and commodious building will doubtlessly do much to make the student years more pleasant and memorable, but in order to make the profession a source of greater attraction to the more promising of our younger students at the colleges and universities, much more than an outward façade is needed. The problem must be scientifically diagnosed, its ills laid bare and ventilated, and the remedies suggested fairly discussed by the spiritual and lay leaders of our community before being subsequently implemented by them.

A Fourfold Aim

The aim of this article, by one who can look back on thirty years of uninterrupted ministry in three of the largest Anglo-Jewish communities, is fourfold: to enhance the status and the prestige of the Jewish ministry; to help to bring about the introduction of some kind of much needed promotion into the ministerial ranks; to stimulate rabbinic learning and academic research among those who are already serving congregations and to find an outlet for their abilities; and finally, to make the profession more attractive both to those who are already in harness as well as to those contemplating the choice of a career.

Most unsatisfactory is the present procedure in the election of a minister. Instead of Mohammed going to the mountain, the mountain must go to Mohammed. In other words, applicants for a post should be heard in their own pulpits, more than once, by the parties interested, and if possible without the candidates being aware of the fact that they are "on trial." This will avoid both the undesirable "window dressing" and the distasteful "showing off" that are inevitable in the case of the applicant "playing away from his home ground."

To avoid misfits, in the shape of unhappy *shidduchim* between a minister and his congregation, and trying to fix square pegs into round holes, it is important that those eager to select the minister best suited to their own particular needs should ascertain at first hand the estimation in which the candidate is held by the community he serves. To choose a minister on the strength of one trial sermon, as is often the position now, is both unfair to the minister, who cannot always be at his best in such an ordeal, as well as to the congregation with whom he is saddled.

When the "short list" has been drawn up, some consideration should be shown towards those applicants whose work so far has earned them the right to promotion. One of the deterrents in the choice of the ministry as a career for many is the fact that it holds no glittering promotion before the successful and ambitious candidate. There is only one Chief Rabbi and three or four Dayanim, and experience has shown that the latter are usually chosen from the ranks of those whose training was received exclusively in "the far ells of the halacha." In times like our own, it is the task of the rabbi to cast his net much more widely than in the seas of Talmud and the *Posekim*, but to include in his haul the answers to the challenges thrown down by the scholarly unbeliever as well as by the new sciences for ever swimming into our ken.

Many a minister feels frustrated on seeing that even in his sacred vocation, scrambling for posts and "backstair" influence (*protektzia*, in modern Hebrew) are often rewarded with success. Cases have also been known where prejudice of a personal nature on the part of individual members of a selection committee have altered the whole course of the career of a minister as well as the spiritual welfare of the synagogue over which he has been placed.

The Age Limit

Another obstacle in the path of promotion and a happy ministry is the barrier of an age limit. Why should a man over 40 or 45 be too "old" to be transferred? Moses was 80 when he received his first "call" to serve Israel in Egypt. One can understand such an age limit in the case of Readers, chosen for their vocal abilities largely, who may possess "*vox et praeterea nihil*," a voice and little besides. But, according to a famous Mishna, a *talmid-chacham*, like a good vintage, gets sweeter and stronger with the passage of years.

Under present conditions, the minister is often pitchforked into a large synagogue with great traditions of experienced leadership, immediately after his graduation at Jews' College or at a yeshiva, or elsewhere. He would be happier and more successful in his task if he had been given for a few years the opportunity of being attached as student minister to a synagogue served by a minister of acknowledged ability and experience, with opportunities frequently given to him of occupying the pulpit, officiating at marriages, funerals, and *shivas* in the presence of the minister, who would guide and advise him.

Comparison with Doctors

Surely what is demanded of the young doctor after his graduation should also be a *sine quâ non* in the realm of the clergy! No young doctor can open a surgery before he has obtained clinical experience for a year at some recognised hospital. The cure of souls is no less responsible a task than the cure of the physically sick.

Then there is another need. Since the introduction of the post-graduate rabbinic class at Jews' College, many have qualified for ordination as rabbis (*semicha*). This is all to the good and a decided improvement on the past when the minister was only a "half-baked cake," as far as Talmudic learning went. But what facilities now exist in the Anglo-Jewish community for these freshly-made rabbis to exercise their newly-acquired learning? No *Sha'alot*—apart from elementary questions appertaining to mourning and suchlike—will ever be asked of them, with the result that they will soon forget all the laws they had crammed up so hard for their examinations in the Four *Turim* of the Shulchan Aruch. Since there will be no opportunity to display their knowledge in this field, there will be no initiative to revise these laws or to continue their studies in Talmud into which they have had only a fleeting glimpse when working for their rabbinical diploma.

How can this state of affairs be altered? Rabbis could be given an opportunity to serve on the panel of the Beth Din for at least three years, in a part-time capacity. During that time their communal work should receive the co-operation of young ministers in need of such experience. As an incentive, the title of Dayan should be given to them during their service at the Bench, as well as an honorarium for their services.

Facilities to serve the larger community should also be given to the more academically minded minister, and he might be allowed the opportunity to teach for a year or so at Jews' College subjects he has made his own, whether it be Bible, rabbinics, homiletics, or pastoral theology. Why should those ministers with a flair for teaching be debarred from actively participating in the administration, the planning of syllabuses, the courses for teachers, the publications and conferences of the London Board of Jewish Education? By some curious law at present in force, no minister in the active employ of the United Synagogue may even be a member of the committee of the London Board, despite the unique and valuable experience some of them may possess. Is only lip-service paid to Jewish education and the need for raising the status of the ministry?

The enhanced status of the minister will be brought about not only by a rise in salary, important though this is. It will be the result of greater opportunities to participate in a directive capacity on the executives of the essential services of the community, whether it be Jews' College, the United Synagogue, the London Board, the Board of Guardians, youth clubs, and so on. Ministers will appeal for the causes brought to them so constantly much more warmly when they are more intimately acquainted with the inner workings of these causes and institutions.

Regional Rabbi Scheme

The points raised in this article should be taken up by an *ad hoc* committee set up for the purpose. This committee might also consider the possibility of reintroducing the almost still-born idea of the Regional Rabbi scheme. Because it failed at the beginning there is no justification for shelving it until the coming of Elijah—the shelf set aside by the Talmud for unsolved problems and interminable discussions. Regional rabbis would give that sense of the possibility of promotion at present so sadly lacking, as well as enabling the overworked Chief Rabbi to concentrate more on the specifically spiritual needs of his large flock. The community, as well as our beloved Chief Rabbi, should not be impervious to the advice of Jethro to Moses (see Exodus xviii).

Is it too much to hope that in this centenary year of the foundation of Jews' College, and on the eve of the tercentenary celebrations of the resettlement of Jews in England, our community will awaken to the crying needs of the ministerial position in their own midst? If once the sheep looked up and were not fed, now the shepherds look up to their flock for co-operation in their task. Yes, the ministers now look up to their congregations to help them make their sacred task less difficult and more inspiring.

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INSTITUTE'S WEEK OF STUDY

"Outstanding Success"

From our Correspondent

A reception which followed the lecture by Professor J. Weingreen on "The Archæology of Palestine," in connection with the Week of Study for Rabbis and Ministers, held by the Institute of Jewish Studies last week, was the climax to what the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann (Hon. Director of the Institute), described as an "outstanding success."

Dr. Altmann expressed the delight of those who had offered hospitality, "both in the spiritual and material sense," to those who had come to attend that Week of Study. The Institute, by this very successful endeavour, had proved that it is going from strength to strength.

Mr. Samuel Glicher, J.P. (President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews), welcomed that Week of Study on behalf of the Manchester community.

The Rev. Chaim Pearl, of Birmingham, said that those who had attended would go back to their communities greatly enriched by what they had learnt and experienced.

Some of the participants in the Week of Study: Front row (left to right), Dr. R. J. Z. Werblowsky, Mr. J. G. Weiss, Professor I. Tishby, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Dr. N. Wieder, Professor J. Weingreen, Mr. A. Rubinstein; second row, the Rev. A. Rose, Rabbi Dr. J. Posen, the Rev. F. F. Carlebach, Rabbi N. Adess, the Rev. I. Livingstone, Dr. M. Friedlander, Rabbi J. Unsdorfer; back row, the Rev. G. Wulwick, Mr. S. Lauer, the Rev. L. Jacobs, Rabbi S. Leperer, Dr. A. Sharf, the Rev. C. Pearl

SALFORD FLATLETS SCHEME FOR JEWISH WOMEN

Two years after the project was first described in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Salford City Council has approved the purchase and adaptation into bed-sitting-room flats of a large house in Broughton Park and their allocation solely to elderly Jewish women tenants.

The cost of the scheme to the Corporation will be £5,430. The house, known as "Ingledene," Upper Park Road, will probably provide 16 flats, which will be let at an all-in figure of 12s. to 14s. per week; the type of tenant envisaged is the woman living alone who is now so often grossly overcharged for one dingy room.

The essence of the scheme is that there is no charity element. Each tenant has her own keys and is free to come and go or to mix or not mix just as she likes. Thirteen similar blocks of flatlets for the general community of the city have been operated with success for some years, so there is nothing experimental about it.

The argument for allocating a block to Jewish women was that they were denied the benefit of the general scheme for reasons of kashrut, etc.

The only change from the scheme as originally proposed to the housing authority by Mr. Saul Reece, editor of the SALFORD CITY REPORTER, is that the block will be managed by the Women's Voluntary Services, which manages all the other blocks, assisted by a house committee of Jewish women. It had been hoped that the scheme would be under entirely Jewish control, but certain legal factors made this impossible.

There has throughout been the keenest co-operation from the city's Housing Manager, Mr. John Lowe, and the Chairman of the Housing Committee, Ald. J. Bacon.

EXAMINATIONS ON SHAVUOT

Dr. J. J. Slotki, Director of Jewish Education, wishes to bring to the notice of parents whose children will be sitting next June for the examination for the General Certificate of Education that two of the examinations are fixed for Wednesday, May 16—which coincides with the first day of Shavuot.

"The Joint Matriculation Board," he states, "have kindly informed me that provided adequate notice is given they are sure that they will be able to make alternative arrangements for any candidate of the Jewish faith whose school may be asked to send candidates for these papers. The subjects concerned are: Modern Languages (Advanced, Oral); Music (Advanced, Practical). Will parents concerned please treat the matter as of some urgency and communicate without delay with the headmaster of the schools which their children attend."

Manchester Library Theatre's new assistant manager is Mr. Arnold Yarrow, who began his theatrical career by running a repertory company for the Forces in Germany; has toured the United States with a children's theatre and is the author of several children's plays; and has been a member of the Chesterfield repertory company and of the Bernard Miles's company at the Mermaid Theatre, London.

Leeds

JOSEPH PORTON PRIZES

Scholarships for Future Teachers

From our Correspondent

At the third annual distribution of the Joseph Porton Hebrew Prizes held last week Mr. J. L. Brill, President of the Leeds Talmud Torah and Jewish Education Board, was in the chair, and the external examiner was Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education in Sheffield.

Dr. Friedlander commented on the fact that the number of [illegible] year had been 22 compared with [illegible] in the previous year. The prizes were distributed by Mr. S. H. Burton, a Vice-President of the Board, who also announced a plan for the early erection of a new Hebrew school to cater for the children in the Moortown area.

Two of the prizewinners, Lionel Wollenberg and Vita Cohen, expressed thanks to the donor and, in response, Mr. J. Porton announced a plan for scholarships to help students who would be willing to train for the Hebrew teaching profession.

Mr. M. Holder, Chairman of the Education Committee, also spoke.

YOUTH ALIYAH WORK

A series of films on the work of Youth Aliyah and the absorption of immigrants in Israel was shown recently to the Grove Methodist Church, Horsforth, by Rabbi Dr. S. Brown, minister of the United Hebrew Congregation, Leeds. After a discussion a spontaneous collection was made towards the planting of trees in the Children's Forest in Israel. This meeting was followed by a talk on "Israel and Her Faith" to the Methodist Church, Featherstone.

The Leeds Youth Aliyah Committee raised £300 at a dance in the Majestic ballrooms recently. Mr. David Kossoff entertained the 500 guests.

The branch held a "sherry morning" recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyams, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds, 17. Mr. W. S. Freeman appealed for support of the movement and £115 was raised.

WOMEN'S AID SOCIETIES

The Leeds Ladies' Aid Society distributed food parcels valued at 30s. each on Chanucah to over 180 needy persons.

At the recent annual distribution of the Leeds Ladies' Dorcas Society 840 articles of clothing were distributed, each recipient receiving a parcel containing nine new garments. The following have been elected: Mrs. G. Saipe, President; Mrs. M. Share and Mrs. B. Frazer, Vice-Presidents; and Mrs. G. Myers, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

The Leeds Ladies' Charity Guild recently held "coffee mornings" and a two-day bazaar, with Mrs. J. Lipman as hostess. As a result £100 was raised by the Guild for the purchase of equipment for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Harrogate

The Women's Zionist Society held a December fair recently at the Rose Goodman Schoolrooms. Mrs. Henry Gould performed the opening ceremony of the fair, which raised over £165 for Wizo welfare work in Israel.

Brighton

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Gifts to Hebrew University

From our Correspondent

At the annual dinner of the Brighton Friends of the Hebrew University at the Hotel Metropole, at which the guests of honour were Miss Constance Cummings, Mr. Benn Levy, Dr. Alec Lerner, and Dr. A. Cohen, an appeal was made by Dr. Lerner and the Chairman Mr. I. Hoffman, as a result of which ten scholarships were contributed.

The donors of the scholarships were: Mr. E. E. Sander, in memory of his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Kahan, of Littlehampton; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bellman and Mrs. L. Tesler, in memory of their brother; Mr. and Mrs. J. Da Costa, in the names of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luck; Mr. and Mrs. M. Blok, in memory of Max Swirsky; Mr. and Mrs. N. Parnes, in the names of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aarons; Mr. and Mrs. A. Swirsky, in the names of their two daughters, Mrs. M. Blok and Mrs. Greisman; Dr. Alec Lerner, in the name of Mrs. R. Freeman. Half-scholarships were given by Mr. and Mrs. Klug; Mr. and Mrs. Aarons, on the occasion of their granddaughter's engagement; Cllr. Lewis C. Cohen; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Berwitz.

In addition to the ten scholarships, £220 was given towards the Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swirsky Fellowship for 1956, which would enable an Israeli student from the Hebrew University to spend a year at a British University.

The Wizo branch held a handicrafts fair at the Hove Town Hall recently and raised over £80.

Cllr. D. Benjamin was described in error recently as Chairman of the Brighton and Hove Hospitals' Management Committee. He is the Chairman of the House Committee of the No. 2 Group of the Brighton and Lewes Hospital Management Committee, comprising the Royal Sussex County Hospital, the Sussex Eye Hospital, and the Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital.

Bradford

The Chanucah service of the Bowland Street Synagogue held last week and conducted by Rabbi Dr. E. Bienheim was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. R. C. Ruth).

The Rev. J. Israelstam made an appeal for the local Spastics Society at the annual Chanucah service at the Synagogue, Spring Gardens.

At the Bradford Theatre Guild's Play Festival Mr. Sydney Levine has been presented with a diploma for the best male individual performance as Dr. Görtler in Priestley's "I Have Been Here Before."

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Liverpool

PREPARING FOR THE TERCENTENARY

Lord Mayor's Reception

From our Correspondent

Plans for local celebrations of the tercentenary of the resettlement of the Jews in England have been made by a special committee under the chairmanship of Dr. I. Jackson Lipkin, J.P., President of the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council.

There will be a reception in January for the Jewish community, which the Lord Mayor (Ald. R. R. Bailey) is to give at the Town Hall, a week later, a banquet at the Adelphi Hotel, which the Lord Mayor has promised to attend.

Pupils of the Hebrew School and of various religion classes are to compete in an essay competition; and they are also preparing a pageant.

A special religious service is to be held in which all sections of the community will participate. It is proposed to present to the city a suitably inscribed piece of silver—possibly a menorah—to commemorate the anniversary, and a volume of Judaica to the University.

Jewish Child's Day in Liverpool was under the direction of the Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild, who organised a social evening at the Max Morris Hall, Greenbank Drive. Over £450 was raised.

Birmingham

SINGER'S HILL PRIZES

From our Correspondent

Over 400 children were present at the annual distribution of prizes held under the auspices of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation at the Singer's Hill Synagogue recently.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. P. Bloom, President of the Congregation, and addresses were given by the Rev. R. S. Brookes, Chief Education Officer, Mr. R. E. Levy, headmaster of the Hebrew School, and Mr. S. P. Abrams, O.B.E., Chairman of the Hebrew and Religious Instruction Committee.

Letchworth

CHANUCAH CELEBRATION

After a lapse of five years, the Jewish inhabitants of Letchworth, Hitchin, Baldock, Stevenage, and surrounding villages met again for a Chanucah celebration, under the auspices of the Letchworth congregation and Talmud Torah, thanks to the organising ability of the new Hebrew teacher, Mr. Norman Solomon, who also took part in the performance of some musical items presented by the pupils.

Mr. M. Bornstein presided, and Rabbi S. D. Sassoon gave a welcoming address and also expressed thanks to Mrs. Rand, the senior Hebrew teacher, for having carried on single handed for so many years. There were recitals by Miss Margaret Bach, and several Israeli films were shown.

Bournemouth

A Zionist delegation comprising Mr. Ralph Cosky, Mr. J. Freeman, Mr. Sam Goodman, and Mr. Cyril Speller was received by Mr. John Eden, M.P., last week, and a lengthy discussion on the Arab armed menace to Israel was held.

Chester

Members of the Chester Congregation and their children were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Bender on the third evening of Chanucah as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weltman and Dr. and Mrs. S. Bender. The lights were kindled by the Rev. B. Cohen.

Doncaster

Thirty children accompanied by their parents took part in the first Chanucah service held in the new synagogue under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Donn, of Sheffield. The service was followed by a party for the children organised by the newly formed Ladies' Guild, and in the evening a social was held in aid of Jewish Child's Day.

Middlesbrough

The Middlesbrough Congregation has elected Mr. N. J. Marks, President; Mr. H. Vyner, Treasurer; and Mr. S. Solomon, Secretary. The community's appreciation of the services of the retiring President, Mr. J. Fishburn, was recorded.

Newcastle upon Tyne

As a result of the presentation of the play, "The Gentle People," by Irwin Shaw, played before an audience of 800 people at the Playhouse, Jesmond, on Sunday, £700 was raised for Children and Youth Aliyah.

Glasgow

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF TALMUD TORAH

From our Correspondent

The Glasgow Talmud Torah this year celebrated its diamond jubilee.

It was in March, 1895, that members of the community who felt concerned about the provision of Jewish instruction for children, decided to seek suitable accommodation, and three months later the first Hebrew classes were started in Clyde Terrace, in the Gorbals. The first headmaster was Mr. S. Lewis.

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GRAVESTONES TO BE INSURED

Vandalism at Cemeteries

The Glasgow Hebrew Burial Society are to insure all the gravestones in the Glenduffhill and Sandymount Cemeteries against the risk of damage by hooligans.

This decision was unanimously approved at a special meeting of the Executive and Committee held at the offices of the Society, Rutherglen Road, last week.

Mr. Harvey N. Norton, Chairman, who put forward the scheme for insurance, said they were deeply disturbed as a result of the vandalism which had occurred the previous week at the non-Jewish cemetery adjoining the Society's burial ground at Sandymount. More than 20 gravestones had been pulled out, and many of them had been cracked and broken.

There had been no damage done to Jewish graves at Sandymount or at their adjacent Glenduffhill Cemetery, Mr. Norton stated. When the cemeteries had been established there were no houses in the vicinity. In recent years, however, the Glasgow Corporation had built several large housing estates around the fringes of the cemeteries for rehousing people from other parts of the city.

£3,000 FROM BOXING TOURNAMENT

More than £3,000—a record sum for any single event organised by the Glasgow Blue and White Committee—was raised on behalf of the Jewish National Fund as the result of an amateur international boxing tournament held in the St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, last week. Mr. P. Gaya and Mr. N. Robinson were the Conveners of the organising committee.

Belfast

VISIT OF DUBLIN B'NEI AKIVAH

From our Correspondent

About thirty members of the Dublin B'nei Akivah visited Belfast last week. There was a special service on Friday in the synagogue, conducted by the boys. On Sabbath the young people also conducted the service, and Rabbi Dr. A. Carlebach preached the sermon. On the Sunday the inaugural meeting of the Belfast B'nei Akivah was held and was attended by about fifty members of the community.

Luton

J.P.A. TARGET

From our Correspondent

Luton hopes to collect £2,000 for the J.P.A. during the coming year.

This target was announced at the annual meeting of the J.P.A. branch held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reingand, Priory Road, Dunstable.

During the past year £1,450 was raised in the district for the J.P.A.

Officers elected at the meeting were: the Rev. H. D. Ritvo, President; Mr. A. Reingand, Chairman; Mr. J. Berman, Organiser; Mr. S. Essex, Treasurer; and Mr. I. Lever, Secretary.

Norwich

The Hebrew and Religion Classes have been reorganised with added teaching staff since the new minister, the Rev. H. Lerner, began his duties. A weekly social and sports evening has been started at the Communal Hall.

Sheffield

Mr. Mark Wayner has two paintings in the current exhibition of the Heeley Art Society at the Graves Art Gallery: "Simchat Torah" and "The Shofar Blower." His picture, "A Pinch of Snuff," was exhibited at the Sheffield Society of Artists' recent exhibition.

Stoke-on-Trent

The Jewish Ladies' Guild announced at the end of the financial year donations of £175 to the Jerusalem Baby Home, £25 to Jewish Child's Day, 10 guineas to the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, also gifts to other local charities. A quantity of knitted and other garments are being made ready for sending to the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Southend-on-Sea

At the annual Chanucah service at the Alexander Road Synagogue last week, which was conducted by Master Colin Marco and Master Bruce Franks, presentations were made by Mr. S. B. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Education Board, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garbacz (teachers at the Hebrew classes) on the occasion of their marriage; and Mr. H. Barnett, Vice-President of the congregation, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris King.

Sunderland

At the annual prize-giving of the classes of the Sunderland Hebrew Congregation Mr. J. D. Levine presided, Mrs. Levine distributed the awards, and the school report was given by the Principal, Rabbi M. Turetsky. Other speakers were Lt.-Col. Mordaunt Cohen, Mr. Rosenthal (headmaster), Mr. Harold Olswang, and Mrs. Mordaunt Cohen.

As a result of a gathering held by the Sunderland branch of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel £91 was raised.

EIRE NEWS

WOMEN ZIONISTS' CONVENTION

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The first regional convention of Women Zionists in Ireland was held recently at the Dublin Maccabi Clubrooms, the main purpose being to give a fillip to the Wizo membership drive.

Mrs. Judith Segal, Chairman of the Regional Council of Women Zionists (Ireland), presided at the opening reception at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, and the guests, who included Mrs. Daphne Sieff (Vice-Chairman, F.W.Z.), Mrs. Phoebe Leon (Treasurer and Membership Chairman, F.W.Z.), Miss Rosalie Gassman (Organising Secretary, F.W.Z.), and delegates from Belfast and Cork, were welcomed by Dr. I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire.

Mrs. Daphne Sieff said that the membership drive had assumed a special significance, coming, as it did, at a critical time for Israel; the Government had asked them to continue their work for women and children, so as to leave them free to tackle other vital problems.

Discussion at the convention centred mainly on ways and means of attracting new members, and plans for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Professor and Mrs. J. Weingreen were the host and hostess.

The Dublin Daughters of Zion recently held their annual sale of Israeli goods in the Terenure Hall. The sale was opened by Professor J. Weingreen, of Trinity College, Dublin, who paid a tribute to Wizo workers.

The annual bazaar of Dublin Ziona was held recently at the Terenure Hall.

ZIONIST COUNCIL

The Dublin Zionist Council has elected the following: Mr. W. A. Freedman, Chairman; Dr. M. Abrahamson and Mr. E. Sampson, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert, Treasurer; Mr. M. Abrahamson and Mr. M. Taylor, Hon. Secretaries; Mrs. E. M. Solomons, Mr. A. Benson, P.C., and Mr. H. Simmons, Executive; and Mr. J. Y. Marcus, Mr. E. Sampson, and Mr. E. G. Schwartzman, Shekel Committee.

MACCABEANS' ANNUAL INSTALLATION

At the 46th annual installation of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, held recently at Greenville Hall, Dublin, the following were among those installed: Mr. H. Simmons, Commander; Mr. E. M. Isaacson, Deputy Commander; Mr. M. Silverman, Treasurer; and Mr. A. L. Barron, Secretary; Mr. B. Davies and Mr. L. Rosefield, Hon. Auditors; Mr. P. Baigel, Mr. W. A. Freedman, Mr. A. Benson, P.C., and Mr. E. Resnick, Trustees; Mr. H. A. Leon, District Representative; Mr. J. Y. Marcus, Mr. E. G. Schwartzman, Mr. A. Resnick, Dr. C. Spiro, Mr. E. Sampson, Mr. M. Gavin, Mr. B. Lee, and Dr. R. A. Neuman, Council.

CHANUCAH PARADE

All the youth groups in the city took part in the annual Chanucah parade held at the Synagogue, Adelaide Road, Dublin, where a living Menorah was represented by the youngest members of Brownies, Habonim, and B'nei Akivah.

Chanucah *gelt* was given and refreshments served to all children present.

"Israel and Her Neighbours" was the subject of Radio Eireann's monthly "Round the Table" discussion, broadcast last week, at which Israel's case was presented by Mr. David Jackson, of Cork.

MOROCCO JEWRY'S DIFFICULTIES

Morocco Jewry's present difficulties were discussed by Rabbi B. M. Pels at a meeting of the Cricklewood and Willesden Jewish Literary Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossen, 76 Park Avenue, N.W.10, last week.

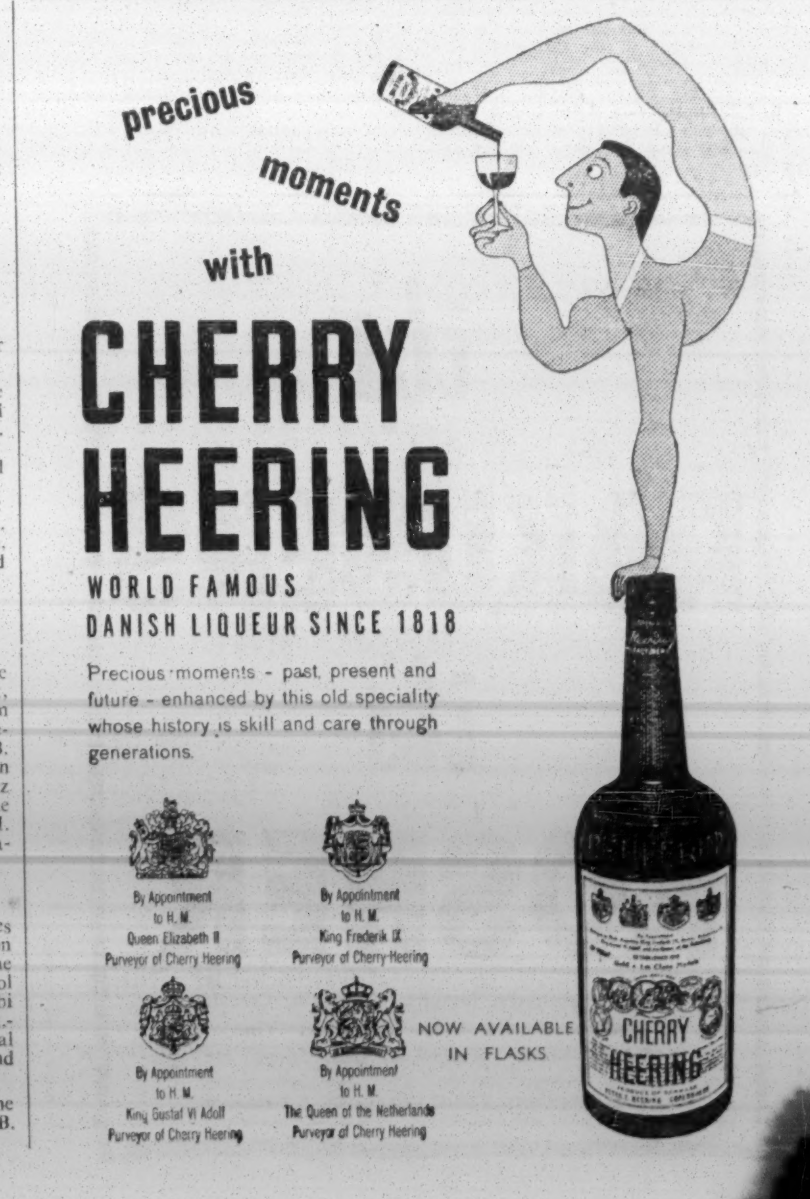
The speaker emphasised the isolation of the Morocco community, surrounded by virulent Arab nationalism, and the aloof and disdainful attitude of the French colonists. He paid tribute, however, to the achievements of the French administration which had brought order and civilisation to the country, thus creating conditions for the emancipation of the poverty-stricken and backward elements.

Special praise, he said, was due to the educational and social work of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, which provided Moroccan Jewry with its most important scholastic facilities.

Reviewing the cultural and religious life of the Jewish population, Rabbi Pels stressed their strict adherence to Jewish observance, but noted that assimilation was beginning to make inroads into the urban communities.

Rabbi Pels, who returned from Morocco two years ago, was the headmaster of the Hillel School at Sefrou.

Mr. R. Goldwater, Chairman of the Society, presided.



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INSTITUTE'S WEEK OF STUDY

"Outstanding Success"

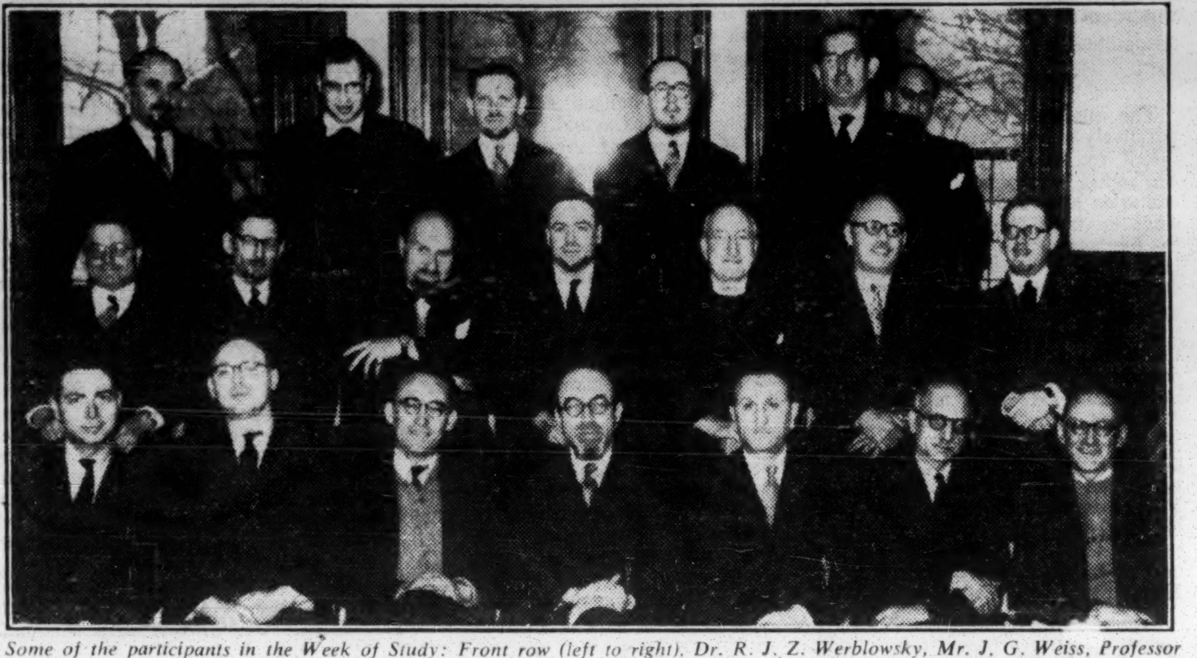
From our Correspondent

A reception which followed the lecture by Professor J. Weingreen on "The Archæology of Palestine," in connection with the Week of Study for Rabbis and Ministers, held by the Institute of Jewish Studies last week, was the climax to what the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann (Hon. Director of the Institute), described as an "outstanding success."

Dr. Altmann expressed the delight of those who had offered hospitality, "both in the spiritual and material sense," to those who had come to attend that Week of Study. The Institute, by this very successful endeavour, had proved that it is going from strength to strength.

Mr. Samuel Glicher, J.P. (President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews), welcomed that Week of Study on behalf of the Manchester community.

The Rev. Chaim Pearl, of Birmingham, said that those who had attended would go back to their communities greatly enriched by what they had learnt and experienced.



Some of the participants in the Week of Study: Front row (left to right), Dr. R. J. Z. Werblowsky, Mr. J. G. Weiss, Professor I. Tishby, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Dr. N. Wieder, Professor J. Weingreen, Mr. A. Rubinstein; second row, the Rev. A. Rose, Rabbi Dr. J. Posen, the Rev. F. F. Carlebach, Rabbi N. Adess, the Rev. I. Livingstone, Dr. M. Friedlander, Rabbi J. Unsdorfer; back row, the Rev. G. Wulwick, Mr. S. Lauer, the Rev. L. Jacobs, Rabbi S. Leperer, Dr. A. Sharf, the Rev. C. Pearl

SALFORD FLATLETS SCHEME FOR JEWISH WOMEN

Two years after the project was first described in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Salford City Council has approved the purchase and adaptation into bed-sitting-room flats of a large house in Broughton Park and their allocation solely to elderly Jewish women tenants.

The cost of the scheme to the Corporation will be £5,430. The house, known as "Ingledene," Upper Park Road, will probably provide 16 flats, which will be let at an all-in figure of 12s. to 14s. per week; the type of tenant envisaged is the woman living alone who is now so often grossly overcharged for one dingy room.

The essence of the scheme is that there is no charity element. Each tenant has her own keys and is free to come and go or to mix or not mix just as she likes. Thirteen similar blocks of flatlets for the general community of the city have been operated with success for some years, so there is nothing experimental about it.

The argument for allocating a block to Jewish women was that they were denied the benefit of the general scheme for reasons of kashrut, etc.

The only change from the scheme as originally proposed to the housing authority by Mr. Saul Reece, editor of the SALFORD CITY REPORTER, is that the block will be managed by the Women's Voluntary Services, which manages all the other blocks, assisted by a house committee of Jewish women. It had been hoped that the scheme would be under entirely Jewish control, but certain legal factors made this impossible.

There has throughout been the keenest co-operation from the city's Housing Manager, Mr. John Lowe, and the Chairman of the Housing Committee, Ald. J. Bacon.

EXAMINATIONS ON SHAVUOT

Dr. J. J. Slotki, Director of Jewish Education, wishes to bring to the notice of parents whose children will be sitting next June for the examination for the General Certificate of Education that two of the examinations are fixed for Wednesday, May 16—which coincides with the first day of Shavuot.

"The Joint Matriculation Board," he states, "have kindly informed me that provided adequate notice is given they are sure that they will be able to make alternative arrangements for any candidate of the Jewish faith whose school may be asked to send candidates for these papers. The subjects concerned are: Modern Languages (Advanced, Oral); Music (Advanced, Practical). Will parents concerned please treat the matter as of some urgency and communicate without delay with the headmaster of the schools which their children attend."

Manchester Library Theatre's new assistant manager is Mr. Arnold Yarrow, who began his theatrical career by running a repertory company for the Forces in Germany; has toured the United States with a children's theatre and is the author of several children's plays; and has been a member of the Chesterfield repertory company and of the Bernard Miles's company at the Mermaid Theatre, London.

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Leeds

JOSEPH PORTON PRIZES

Scholarships for Future Teachers

From our Correspondent

At the third annual distribution of the Joseph Porton Hebrew Prizes held last week Mr. J. L. Brill, President of the Leeds Talmud Torah and Jewish Education Board, was in the chair, and the external examiner was Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education in Sheffield.

Dr. Friedlander commented on the fact that the number of entrants this year had been 22 compared with 15 in the previous year. The prizes were distributed by Mr. S. H. Burton, a Vice-President of the Board, who also announced a plan for the early erection of a new Hebrew school to cater for the children in the Moortown area.

Two of the prizewinners, Lionel Wollenberg and Vita Cohen, expressed thanks to the donor and, in response, Mr. J. Porton announced a plan for scholarships to help students who would be willing to train for the Hebrew teaching profession.

Mr. M. Holder, Chairman of the Education Committee, also spoke.

YOUTH ALIYAH WORK

A series of films on the work of Youth Aliyah and the absorption of immigrants in Israel was shown recently to the Grove Methodist Church, Horsforth, by Rabbi Dr. S. Brown, minister of the United Hebrew Congregation, Leeds. After a discussion a spontaneous collection was made towards the planting of trees in the Children's Forest in Israel. This meeting was followed by a talk on "Israel and Her Faith" to the Methodist Church, Featherstone.

The Leeds Youth Aliyah Committee raised £300 at a dance in the Majestic ballrooms recently. Mr. David Kossoff entertained the 500 guests.

The branch held a "sherry morning" recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyams, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds, 17. Mr. W. S. Freeman appealed for support of the movement and £115 was raised.

WOMEN'S AID SOCIETIES

The Leeds Ladies' Aid Society distributed food parcels valued at 30s. each on Chanucah to over 180 needy persons.

At the recent annual distribution of the Leeds Ladies' Dorcas Society 840 articles of clothing were distributed, each recipient receiving a parcel containing nine new garments. The following have been elected: Mrs. G. Saipe, President; Mrs. M. Share and Mrs. B. Frazer, Vice-Presidents; and Mrs. G. Myers, Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

The Leeds Ladies' Charity Guild recently held "coffee mornings" and a two-day bazaar, with Mrs. J. Lipman as hostess. As a result £100 was raised by the Guild for the purchase of equipment for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Harrogate

The Women's Zionist Society held a December fair recently at the Rose Goodman Schoolrooms. Mrs. Henry Gould performed the opening ceremony of the fair, which raised over £165 for Wizo welfare work in Israel.

Brighton

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Gifts to Hebrew University

From our Correspondent

At the annual dinner of the Brighton Friends of the Hebrew University at the Hotel Metropole, at which the guests of honour were Miss Constance Cummings, Mr. Benn Levy, Dr. Alec Lerner, and Dr. A. Cohen, an appeal was made by Dr. Lerner and the Chairman Mr. I. Hoffman, as a result of which ten scholarships were contributed.

The donors of the scholarships were: Mr. E. E. Sander, in memory of his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Kahan, of Littlehampton; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bellman and Mrs. L. Tesler, in memory of their brother; Mr. and Mrs. J. Da Costa, in the names of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luck; Mr. and Mrs. M. Blok, in memory of Max Swirsky; Mr. and Mrs. N. Parnes, in the names of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aarons; Mr. and Mrs. A. Swirsky, in the names of their two daughters, Mrs. M. Blok and Mrs. Greisman; Dr. Alec Lerner, in the name of Mrs. R. Freeman. Half-scholarships were given by Mr. and Mrs. Klug; Mr. and Mrs. Aarons, on the occasion of their granddaughter's engagement; Cllr. Lewis C. Cohen; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Berwitz.

In addition to the ten scholarships, £220 was given towards the Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swirsky Fellowship for 1956, which would enable an Israeli student from the Hebrew University to spend a year at a British University.

The Wizo branch held a handicrafts fair at the Hove Town Hall recently and raised over £80.

Cllr. D. Benjamin was described in error recently as Chairman of the Brighton and Hove Hospitals' Management Committee. He is the Chairman of the House Committee of the No. 2 Group of the Brighton and Lewes Hospital Management Committee, comprising the Royal Sussex County Hospital, the Sussex Eye Hospital, and the Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital.

Bradford

The Chanucah service of the Bowland Street Synagogue held last week and conducted by Rabbi Dr. E. Bienheim was attended by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Ald. and Mrs. R. C. Ruth).

The Rev. J. Israelstam made an appeal for the local Spastics Society at the annual Chanucah service at the Synagogue, Spring Gardens.

At the Bradford Theatre Guild's Play Festival Mr. Sydney Levine has been presented with a diploma for the best male individual performance as Dr. Görtler in Priestley's "I Have Been Here Before."

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Liverpool

PREPARING FOR THE TERCENTENARY

Lord Mayor's Reception

From our Correspondent

Plans for local celebrations of the tercentenary of the resettlement of the Jews in England have been made by a special committee under the chairmanship of Dr. I. Jackson Lipkin, J.P., President of the Merseyside Jewish Representative Council.

There will be a reception in January for the Jewish community, which the Lord Mayor (Ald. R. R. Bailey) is to give at the Town Hall, a week later, a banquet at the Adelphi Hotel, which the Lord Mayor has promised to attend.

Pupils of the Hebrew School and of various religion classes are to compete in an essay competition; and they are also preparing a pageant.

A special religious service is to be held in which all sections of the community will participate. It is proposed to present to the city a suitably inscribed piece of silver—possibly a menorah—to commemorate the anniversary, and a volume of Judaica to the University.

Jewish Child's Day in Liverpool was under the direction of the Jewish Women's Personal Service Guild, who organised a social evening at the Max Morris Hall, Greenbank Drive. Over £450 was raised.

Birmingham

SINGER'S HILL PRIZES

From our Correspondent

Over 400 children were present at the annual distribution of prizes held under the auspices of the Birmingham Hebrew Congregation at the Singer's Hill Synagogue recently.

The prizes were distributed by Mr. P. Bloom, President of the Congregation, and addresses were given by the Rev. R. S. Brookes, Chief Education Officer, Mr. R. E. Levy, headmaster of the Hebrew School, and Mr. S. P. Abrams, O.B.E., Chairman of the Hebrew and Religious Instruction Committee.

Letchworth

CHANUCAH CELEBRATION

After a lapse of five years, the Jewish inhabitants of Letchworth, Hitchin, Baldock, Stevenage, and surrounding villages met again for a Chanucah celebration, under the auspices of the Letchworth congregation and Talmud Torah, thanks to the organising ability of the new Hebrew teacher, Mr. Norman Solomon, who also took part in the performance of some musical items presented by the pupils.

Mr. M. Bornstein presided, and Rabbi S. D. Sassoon gave a welcoming address and also expressed thanks to Mrs. Rand, the senior Hebrew teacher, for having carried on single handed for so many years. There were recitals by Miss Margaret Bach, and several Israeli films were shown.

Bournemouth

A Zionist delegation comprising Mr. Ralph Cosky, Mr. J. Freeman, Mr. Sam Goodman, and Mr. Cyril Speller was received by Mr. John Eden, M.P., last week, and a lengthy discussion on the Arab armed menace to Israel was held.

Chester

Members of the Chester Congregation and their children were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. Bender on the third evening of Chanucah as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weltman and Dr. and Mrs. S. Bender. The lights were kindled by the Rev. B. Cohen.

Doncaster

Thirty children accompanied by their parents took part in the first Chanucah service held in the new synagogue under the supervision of the Rev. Mr. Donn, of Sheffield. The service was followed by a party for the children organised by the newly formed Ladies' Guild, and in the evening a social was held in aid of Jewish Child's Day.

Middlesbrough

The Middlesbrough Congregation has elected Mr. N. J. Marks, President; Mr. H. Vyner, Treasurer; and Mr. S. Solomon, Secretary. The community's appreciation of the services of the retiring President, Mr. J. Fishburn, was recorded.

Newcastle upon Tyne

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In 1945, fifty years after the Talmud Torah was founded, it was amalgamated with the Board of Education, and the conjoint body was designated the Glasgow Talmud Torah and Board of Education.

The Board has greatly extended the scheme for providing religious instruction in the public day schools. Today 1,200 children are receiving such instruction on several mornings every week.

At present there are six classes for pupils in the Talmud Torah buildings. There are also classes in the outlying areas of Nitshill, Hillington, and Newton Mearns, and classes for infants at Queen Mary Avenue. All the classes are under the supervision of the Rev. Jack Harris, who has been headmaster of the Talmud Torah since 1949, and Mr. David Haase, the head teacher.

GRAVESTONES TO BE INSURED

Vandalism at Cemeteries

The Glasgow Hebrew Burial Society are to insure all the gravestones in the Glenduffhill and Sandymount Cemeteries against the risk of damage by hooligans.

This decision was unanimously approved at a special meeting of the Executive and Committee held at the offices of the Society, Rutherglen Road, last week.

Mr. Harvey N. Norton, Chairman, who put forward the scheme for insurance, said they were deeply disturbed as a result of the vandalism which had occurred the previous week at the non-Jewish cemetery adjoining the Society's burial ground at Sandymount. More than 20 gravestones had been pulled out, and many of them had been cracked and broken.

There had been no damage done to Jewish graves at Sandymount or at their adjacent Glenduffhill Cemetery, Mr. Norton stated. When the cemeteries had been established there were no houses in the vicinity. In recent years, however, the Glasgow Corporation had built several large housing estates around the fringes of the cemeteries for rehousing people from other parts of the city.

£3,000 FROM BOXING TOURNAMENT

More than £3,000—a record sum for any single event organised by the Glasgow Blue and White Committee—was raised on behalf of the Jewish National Fund as the result of an amateur international boxing tournament held in the St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, last week. Mr. P. Gaya and Mr. N. Robinson were the Conveners of the organising committee.

Belfast

VISIT OF DUBLIN B'NEI AKIVAH

From our Correspondent

About thirty members of the Dublin B'nei Akivah visited Belfast last week. There was a special service on Friday in the synagogue, conducted by the boys. On Sabbath the young people also conducted the service, and Rabbi Dr. A. Carlebach preached the sermon. On the Sunday the inaugural meeting of the Belfast B'nei Akivah was held and was attended by about fifty members of the community.

Luton

J.P.A. TARGET

From our Correspondent

Luton hopes to collect £2,000 for the J.P.A. during the coming year.

This target was announced at the annual meeting of the J.P.A. branch held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reingand, Priory Road, Dunstable.

During the past year £1,450 was raised in the district for the J.P.A.

Officers elected at the meeting were: the Rev. H. D. Ritvo, President; Mr. A. Reingand, Chairman; Mr. J. Berman, Organiser; Mr. S. Essex, Treasurer; and Mr. I. Lever, Secretary.

Norwich

The Hebrew and Religion Classes have been reorganised with added teaching staff since the new minister, the Rev. H. Lerner, began his duties. A weekly social and sports evening has been started at the Communal Hall.

Sheffield

Mr. Mark Wayner has two paintings in the current exhibition of the Heeley Art Society at the Graves Art Gallery: "Simchat Torah" and "The Shofar Blower." His picture, "A Pinch of Snuff," was exhibited at the Sheffield Society of Artists' recent exhibition.

Stoke-on-Trent

The Jewish Ladies' Guild announced at the end of the financial year donations of £175 to the Jerusalem Baby Home, £25 to Jewish Child's Day, 10 guineas to the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged, also gifts to other local charities. A quantity of knitted and other garments are being made ready for sending to the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Southend-on-Sea

At the annual Chanucah service at the Alexander Road Synagogue last week, which was conducted by Master Colin Marco and Master Bruce Franks, presentations were made by Mr. S. B. Rosenberg, Chairman of the Education Board, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garbacz (teachers at the Hebrew classes) on the occasion of their marriage; and Mr. H. Barnett, Vice-President of the congregation, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris King.

Sunderland

At the annual prize-giving of the classes of the Sunderland Hebrew Congregation Mr. J. D. Levine presided, Mrs. Levine distributed the awards, and the school report was given by the Principal, Rabbi M. Turetsky. Other speakers were Lt.-Col. Mordaunt Cohen, Mr. Rosenthal (headmaster), Mr. Harold Olswang, and Mrs. Mordaunt Cohen.

As a result of a gathering held by the Sunderland branch of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel £91 was raised.

EIRE NEWS

WOMEN ZIONISTS' CONVENTION

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN.

The first regional convention of Women Zionists in Ireland was held recently at the Dublin Maccabi Clubrooms, the main purpose being to give a fillip to the Wizo membership drive.

Mrs. Judith Segal, Chairman of the Regional Council of Women Zionists (Ireland), presided at the opening reception at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, and the guests, who included Mrs. Daphne Sieff (Vice-Chairman, F.W.Z.), Mrs. Phoebe Leon (Treasurer and Membership Chairman, F.W.Z.), Miss Rosalie Gassman (Organising Secretary, F.W.Z.), and delegates from Belfast and Cork, were welcomed by Dr. I. Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Eire.

Mrs. Daphne Sieff said that the membership drive had assumed a special significance, coming, as it did, at a critical time for Israel; the Government had asked them to continue their work for women and children, so as to leave them free to tackle other vital problems.

Discussion at the convention centred mainly on ways and means of attracting new members, and plans for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Professor and Mrs. J. Weingreen were the host and hostess.

The Dublin Daughters of Zion recently held their annual sale of Israeli goods in the Terenure Hall. The sale was opened by Professor J. Weingreen, of Trinity College, Dublin, who paid a tribute to Wizo workers.

The annual bazaar of Dublin Ziona was held recently at the Terenure Hall.

ZIONIST COUNCIL

The Dublin Zionist Council has elected the following: Mr. W. A. Freedman, Chairman; Dr. M. Abrahamson and Mr. E. Sampson, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. J. Z. Gilbert, Treasurer; Mr. M. Abrahamson and Mr. M. Taylor, Hon. Secretaries; Mrs. E. M. Solomons, Mr. A. Benson, P.C., and Mr. H. Simmons, Executive; and Mr. J. Y. Marcus, Mr. E. Sampson, and Mr. E. G. Schwartzman, Shekel Committee.

MACCABEANS' ANNUAL INSTALLATION

At the 46th annual installation of the Order of Ancient Maccabeans, held recently at Greenville Hall, Dublin, the following were among those installed: Mr. H. Simmons, Commander; Mr. E. M. Isaacson, Deputy Commander; Mr. M. Silverman, Treasurer; and Mr. A. L. Barron, Secretary; Mr. B. Davies and Mr. L. Rosefield, Hon. Auditors; Mr. P. Baigel, Mr. W. A. Freedman, Mr. A. Benson, P.C., and Mr. E. Resnick, Trustees; Mr. H. A. Leon, District Representative; Mr. J. Y. Marcus, Mr. E. G. Schwartzman, Mr. A. Resnick, Dr. C. Spiro, Mr. E. Sampson, Mr. M. Gavin, Mr. B. Lee, and Dr. R. A. Neuman, Council.

CHANUCAH PARADE

All the youth groups in the city took part in the annual Chanucah parade held at the Synagogue, Adelaide Road, Dublin, where a living Menorah was represented by the youngest members of Brownies, Habonim, and B'nei Akivah.

Chanucah *gelt* was given and refreshments served to all children present.

"Israel and Her Neighbours" was the subject of Radio Eireann's monthly "Round the Table" discussion, broadcast last week, at which Israel's case was presented by Mr. David Jackson, of Cork.

MOROCCO JEWRY'S DIFFICULTIES

Morocco Jewry's present difficulties were discussed by Rabbi B. M. Pels at a meeting of the Cricklewood and Willesden Jewish Literary Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossen, 76 Park Avenue, N.W.10, last week.

The speaker emphasised the isolation of the Morocco community, surrounded by virulent Arab nationalism, and the aloof and disdainful attitude of the French colonists. He paid tribute, however, to the achievements of the French administration which had brought order and civilisation to the country, thus creating conditions for the emancipation of the poverty-stricken and backward elements.

Special praise, he said, was due to the educational and social work of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, which provided Moroccan Jewry with its most important scholastic facilities.

Reviewing the cultural and religious life of the Jewish population, Rabbi Pels stressed their strict adherence to Jewish observance, but noted that assimilation was beginning to make inroads into the urban communities.

Rabbi Pels, who returned from Morocco two years ago, was the headmaster of the Hillel School at Sefrou.

Mr. R. Goldwater, Chairman of the Society, presided.

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Obituary

MR. SAMUEL NIGER

Leading Yiddish Critic

Mr. Samuel Niger, for nearly half a century the outstanding critic of Yiddish literature and one of the leading Yiddish historians and essayists, died in a New York underground station on Saturday night. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Niger was the President of the World Yiddish Cultural Congress; a member of the Academic Council of the Yiddish Scientific Institute; a regular contributor, for 35 years, to the New York daily DER TOG; and a popular lecturer in the United States, Canada, and South America.

Niger was adopted as a pen-name by Samuel Charney. He was born in Dukor, a Byelorussian townlet, of a family with a strong Chassidic tradition. He received a thorough religious education, but before he could obtain a rabbinical diploma at the age of 18 he had fallen under the spell of both the Russian revolutionary movement and of Zionism. He became a founder and leader of the Russian Zionist-Socialists, went several times to prison, and suffered torture almost to the point of death during the period of terror that followed the defeat of the first Russian Revolution of 1905.

After studying philosophy in Berlin and Berne, he went to Vilna. There, in 1919, Niger and two other writers—A. Veiter and the poet Yehuda Leib Yoffe—were arrested by Polish Legionaries, who falsely accused them of shooting from their house during the street fighting with the retreating Red Army. Veiter was shot on the spot; Niger and Yoffe were maltreated and marched off to another town. They were eventually saved, and Niger afterwards settled in New York.

Since he began to write literary criticism, in 1907, Niger produced countless reviews, essays, and monographs about virtually all Yiddish writers of note, including Sholem Aleichem, Peretz, and Mendele Mocher Seforim. Both as editor of literary journals and as reviewer, Niger became the acknowledged literary mentor of the contemporary Yiddish writing sphere. As a historian of literature, essayist, and lecturer, his influence reached a still wider circle.

Niger, though his first literary efforts had been in Hebrew and Russian, was all his life a Yiddishist. But he firmly believed that both Hebrew and Yiddish formed the one literature of one people.

He is survived by his wife, and a daughter and son, both married. His brother, Daniel Charney, is also a Yiddish writer.

RABBI Y. PERLOV

The death has occurred in New York of the Stoliner-Karliner Rav, Rabbi Yitzhak Perlov, at the age of 55, writes our NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT. Rabbi Perlov came to the United States six years ago, after spending the war years in Russian camps. He set up a Stoliner Yeshiva in Brooklyn.

MR. CHARLES WOLFSON

The Leeds Jewish community (writes our correspondent) has lost one of its most likable of characters by the death of Mr. Charles (Claude) Wolfson last week. Claude, as he was affectionately known by the whole community, never stinted himself in the support of Jewish causes, and his deep Jewish consciousness, as well as his ready wit, endeared him to all. For many years, as Chairman of the Dance Committee for the Home for Aged Jews, he was responsible for raising many thousands of pounds for this institution.

MRS. F. JOSEPHSON

Mrs. H. S. HENKEWICH, Hon. Secretary, Liverpool Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society, writes: "By the death of Fanny Josephson the Liverpool Ladies' Bikur Cholim Society has lost one of its earliest active workers. Her gentle, sympathetic manner will long be remembered."

Dr. Simon H. Bennett, who died recently at the age of 66, was a well-known figure in the Glasgow community. Before the last war he was for several years a member of the Glasgow Town Council.

M. Georges Carey, President of the Jewish community of Arlon and a member of the Belgian Jewish Central Consistory, died last week at the age of 73.

MRS. DINA SCHWAB

Mr. E. J. WEINBERG writes: "In Dina Schwab, who died recently in London, a woman of many parts has passed away. Born in 1881 into a cultured family in Hamburg, she was early initiated into the beauties of the Torah as well as the literature of Western Europe. Of an undeviating Orthodoxy, Judaism to her was a living thing. Her heart went out to her persecuted brethren on the Continent and there were many who, in one way or another, were saved through her from Nazism. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Hermann Schwab, the author, two sons, two daughters, and nine grandchildren."

MR. NATHAN SAMUEL

Mr. Nathan Samuel, who died in Swansea on Monday, was formerly Treasurer-Warden of Swansea Beth Hamedrash. He had also been associated with the J.P.A. and other communal activities.

THE LATE ALD. H. MORRIS

Mr. LOUIS E. WIGODER, J.P., writes: "'Justice, justice shalt thou pursue,' 'seek peace and pursue it,' 'brotherly love, benevolence, and harmony,' and 'service above self' were some of the principles pursued by Ald. Hyman Morris, J.P., during his full and unselfish life. He was a great defender of his faith, enhancing the name of Jewry in his manifold associations and activities. Ostentation he abhorred and discreditable acts were publicly and fearlessly denounced by him. His charity was distributed secretly and many poor people upon whom he imposed monetary penalties from the Bench found their fines were anonymously paid, while the court poor box was handsomely replenished by him annually."

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Mr. H. J. ANNENBERG

Mr. Henry Jerrold Annenberg, whose death occurred in London last week at the age of 74, had a lifelong interest in the Jewish Lads' Brigade, and was an authority on military matters as they affected Jews.

He gave assistance, as Hon. Military Secretary and in other capacities, to succeeding Senior Jewish Chaplains and was particularly interested in the welfare of Jewish ex-Servicemen, establishing funds to aid those in distress. He wrote occasional articles on military affairs and personalities for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and other publications.

Mr. Annenberg helped in the organisation of many Chanucah military services in London. He commanded the Hammersmith Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade for a number of years and was associated with other J.L.B. activities.

The Council of the United Synagogue and its Visitation Committee and the Jewish Board of Guardians were among the communal organisations in which he was active, and he gave many services to his own synagogue, Hammersmith.

The Rev. S. VENITT, minister of Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, writes: "When the Communal hall of the synagogue was due to be erected in 1927, Mr. Annenberg was invited to become Chairman of the Equipment Fund, and he was instrumental in raising quite a large sum of money for the purpose. On his 70th birthday he organised a special fund among his friends and associates in aid of the J.L.B. As a member of the United Synagogue Visitation Committee, he often visited prisons and took a great interest in the rehabilitation of discharged prisoners. He was highly respected in sports trade circles. He was possessed of a very high sense of duty and integrity. His word was his bond."

RECENT WILLS

Mr. Harry ADLESTONE, of St Annes-on-Sea, Lancs, left £28,001 (net value £27,621, duty paid £13,776). He bequeathed £100 each to the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, the Manchester Home for Aged Jews, the Delamere Jewish Convalescent Home, and the Talmud Torah, Manchester; £50 to the St. Annes-on-Sea Hebrew Synagogue; and £50 to Dr. Barnado's Homes.

Miss Gladys Justina BEHRENS, of Aldford House, Park Lane, W., left £33,373 (net value £32,450, duty paid £11,377). Her bequests included £500 to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, to provide extra comforts for the patients; £100 each to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund and the Star and Garter Home, Richmond; £100 to the Jewish Board of Guardians; and £50 to the Jewish Deaf and Dumb School.

Mrs. Elisa HASSAN, of the Stanborough's Hydro, Watford, Herts, left £51,095 (net value £50,935, duty paid £19,628). Her bequests included one of £200 to the British Council of the World Sephardi Federation for the benefit of Sephardim in Israel.

Mr. Aaron SHWAM, of Jesmond, Newcastle, left £19,648 (net value £14,993, duty paid £1,200). He bequeathed £100 to the Jewish Board of Guardians, Newcastle, and £50 to the Gateshead Talmudical College for a Memorial Light.

Mr. Max THORPE, of Selsey, Sussex, left estate in Great Britain valued at £75,747 (net value £72,472, duty paid £28,969). Among his bequests were £50 each to the ministers of the United Hebrew Congregation, Leeds, and the Old Central Hebrew Congregation, Leeds.

CAREERS ADVICE

Librarianship

The Central Youth Employment Executive has recently issued a revised edition of "Librarianship" (price 9d.), No. 4 in the "Choice of Careers" series and which is obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

The reader of the booklet is provided with an interesting historical note about libraries which enable a clearer view to be obtained about the libraries of today. The public libraries are probably the best known; the children's department with their own libraries are of particular importance in helping to form children's reading tastes. The County libraries service smaller areas, outside the scope of urban libraries.

In the more specialised field of librarianship can be included university college libraries, the National (i.e., the British Museum, etc.) and Government Department Libraries and the technical libraries of professional bodies and institutions.

The Library Association, Chaucer House, Malet Place, London, W.C.1, holds entrance, registration, and final examinations and has made arrangements for full-time tuition at a number of colleges of technology and commerce. The School of Librarianship, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1, provides post-graduate courses for librarianship and archivists' diplomas.

CLAIMS CONFERENCE ALLOCATIONS

Reducing Grants to Britain

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In a few weeks from now the Directors of the Claims Conference will meet in New York to make final decisions in regard to applications which have been submitted for the year 1956. The view has frequently been expressed that the whole procedure of allocations is a most unsatisfactory one, and I feel that the time is ripe for the subject to come again under the careful scrutiny of the Anglo-Jewish public.

In the first instance, it seems deplorable that, not withstanding the fact that no less than ten million dollars per annum are involved, all decisions are being taken in strict secrecy, to the exclusion of the press and public, thus placing the Claims Conference "out of bounds" to public opinion. The public may, therefore, be unaware of the insignificant influence which the few non-American Executive members wield in the proceedings and that in practically all cases they have to give way to the whims and fancies of the American majority.

Let us examine the procedure of the allocations as far as it affects the Anglo-Jewish community. At the suggestion of the Claims Conference a committee was appointed two years ago, to examine and make recommendations on all applications submitted from Great Britain for cultural and educational activities. This committee, which is headed by the Chief Rabbi, includes the Haham and representatives of the Agudas Israel, the Board of Deputies, the Liberals, the World Jewish Congress, and the Zionist Federation. One could hardly imagine a committee of a more representative character. The recommendations of this committee for the year 1956 are said to have been in the region of £50,000—a very modest figure indeed.

It is now known that a large number of these applications have found disfavour with the Executive Committee in New York and proposals for their rejection will be submitted to next month's Directors' Conference. The Anglo-Jewish community will thus be "fortunate" if it receives £25,000 for all its cultural activities, including Jewish schools. I cannot help feeling that these proposals are not only an insult to the Chief Rabbi's Committee, which has gone to great trouble in examining and scrutinising the numerous applications, but is an open affront to the Anglo-Jewish community, which has done yeoman work—in proportion probably more than any other country outside Israel—for the rehabilitation of refugees from Nazi oppression.

Why do the American directors propose these large-scale reductions? The answer appears simple. It is an accepted practice that all surplus funds of the Claims Conference are being allocated to the American Joint Distribution Committee. It is not unknown that some Executive members of the Claims Conference are also directly or indirectly concerned with the affairs of the "Joint." It is a fact also that the entire budget of the "Joint" has to be covered by American Jewry. Thus, every dollar "saved on Europe" reduces their burden, *vis-à-vis* the "Joint." It follows, therefore, that Jews in the U.S.A. are among the main beneficiaries of the Claims Conference. In making these remarks I would mention that Mr. Barnett Janner, the only British Executive member of the Claims Conference, is fighting against heavy odds in order to secure the rights of British institutions.

The obvious solution would, of course, be that the Claims Conference should have its seat in Europe and that the majority of its directors should be Europeans, since it was Europe and not the U.S.A. which had its communities destroyed by the Nazi régime. I know, of course, that such a proposal, however justified it may be, will fall on deaf ears, and we should confine ourselves for the moment to a more modest suggestion for which the British directors should fight with all their vigour:

A fixed global sum should every year be allocated to each country. The subsequent disposal of these funds in each country should be left in the hands of local expert committees, such as the Chief Rabbi's Committee here, and their decision should not be subject to a veto from New York, where the needs and priorities of countries thousands of miles away cannot possibly be judged.

The position as it is now must not be allowed to continue; it is both unjust and degrading. It is to be hoped that the British directors of the Claims Conference will use the short time between now and the New York meeting to formulate their policy on these lines. It might be useful to try to enlist the support of other European communities, so that a firm and united demand can be put forward.

H. J. LOBENSTEIN.

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London, N.16.

THE MARBLE ARCH SYNAGOGUE

Meeting of Residents

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As your readers will be aware, the United Synagogue has acquired a site in Great Cumberland Place, W.1, for the purpose of erecting thereon a synagogue, communal hall, classrooms, and other appurtenant premises to serve the large number of Jewish families now residing in the area, of which Marble Arch is the centre.

The building of such a synagogue will, of course, take some time to complete. Meanwhile, however, premises are available adjoining the site for the holding of services and other congregational activities. As a first step towards the establishment of the congregation, a meeting of local Jewish residents will soon be held at 32 Great Cumberland Place, W.1, for the purpose of electing provisional Honorary Officers and Board of Management, who will make the necessary detailed arrangements for these services, etc. The date and time of the meeting will be announced shortly.

All interested in the new congregation are asked to communicate with the undersigned at the offices of the United Synagogue (Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1 ('phone Euston 3655).

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CONDONING MIXED MARRIAGES

Call for Anglo-Jewish Conference

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—Mr. E. J. Cohn, in his admirable letter (in your issue of December 16), refers to one particular fault in our communal attitude towards intermarriage—namely, the implicit condonation of mixed marriages by those organisations (in one case an Orthodox synagogue) which elect to communal office persons who have married out of the faith.

This is a glaring piece of official hypocrisy which cries aloud for immediate remedy. What is of still greater interest, however, and opens up possibilities of a constructive and positive approach to the problem of intermarriage is the call for an open discussion by the rabbinical and lay leaders of Anglo-Jewry.

Mr. Cohen's letter is not the only indication of late of the alarm which the menace of intermarriage has aroused in all sections of Jewish religious thought, Orthodox and Reform. Is it too much to hope that a conference could be convened of *all* sections of Anglo-Jewry—religious and secular—to create a united front against what they alike regard as possibly the gravest threat today to Anglo-Jewry's survival? The initiative in this matter clearly rests with the rabbinate, but, if taken, it would, I am certain, have the widest support in the community.

Harry Samuels.

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CARIBBEAN REFLECTIONS

Revival of Barbados Community

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—In his "Caribbean Reflections," which appeared in your last issue, Mr. Nathaniel Jacobs replies: "Alas, it was not to be!" to a rhetorical question which I had posed 30 years ago. For I had speculated as to whether the Barbados Jews would still be there to celebrate their Tercentenary.

The correct—and reassuring—answer is that they will, for today there is a sizeable congregation at Bridgetown, which meets regularly for public worship and plans to use the original Cromwellian Jewish Cemetery, which is not yet full. For when 20 years ago the Sephardim of Barbados were on the point of extinction, a trickle of Ashkenazim, victims of Nazi persecution and none of them British, contrived to secure a modest commercial footing on the island. They have multiplied, and Bevis Marks, the parent synagogue, which had inherited the funds of the expiring *kehilla*, has been able to hand them over to the reborn congregation.

Wilfred S. Samuel,
Chairman, Committee of the Jewish Museum. Author of "The Jewish Colonists in Barbados in 1680" (1936).

Woburn House,
Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

YOUNG SHARPSHOOTER

Protest Against Hunting

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—The Jewish Chronicle has a tradition going back over one hundred years, and is, indeed, today an essential part of Anglo-Jewish life. It, therefore, occurred to me, when reading your "Incidentally" column of last week, that the paragraph entitled "Young Sharpshooter," was surely out of place in a journal such as yours.

The hunting and shooting of animals has never been a sport practised by Jews, for the simple reason that kindness to animals is a principle first taught to mankind by the Torah, and later by the teachers of the Talmud. The underlying principle of צער בעלי החיים is found throughout the Torah with regard to the treatment of animals. When other nations were still of a lower standard of culture, the Jew taught the world that not only human beings must not be made to suffer unnecessarily, but even animals must be treated kindly.

Surely, Sir, it is out of place, therefore, to read such a report in your journal, of a young Jewish boy taking part in a safari, a report which shows great pride in such an achievement.

One hopes that a future edition of The Jewish Chronicle will not give us a stirring account of the exploits of a Jewish matador.

O. Neufeld.

25 Belgrave Gardens, N.14.

INSTRUCTING KNESSET MEMBERS

World Aguda and Israeli Politics

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—In your issue of December 16 you reported on the then projected meeting of the International Agudist Executive in Zürich. It is regrettable that in that report, as submitted by the Agudist office in London, you referred only to the fact that the meeting would consider "the future policy of the Agudist movement in relation to activities both in Israel and the Diaspora, and in particular the present serious political position of Israel."

You omitted any reference to the further items in the report that this meeting would also consider "the situation in North Africa and Iron Curtain countries," that "problems affecting closer co-operation among Jewish world organisations" would also be given consideration, that reports would be submitted on Claims Conference matters, as well as proposals for the reorganisation of the present machinery of that body, apart from the reference in our report that the respective Chairmen of the Israeli, European, and American Executives of Agudas Israel would submit reports on the activities of those bodies. Editorially, therefore, you are exclusively concerned with the truncated report which you chose to publish.

The report which you published concerning the agreement in Jerusalem that the Moetzet Gedolai Hatorah had issued a decision that "in any case of a difference of opinion among the six members of the Agudas Israel-Poale Agudat Israel *bloc* in Knesset, the Rabbinical Council would give their decision," had no relation to the projected Zürich meeting. They were two separate reports, which you chose to collate as one item. Based, therefore, upon your own report, you have severely criticised the activities of the Agudas Israel, not for the first, nor, we presume, for the last time.

You are undoubtedly aware that at the recent Knesset elections there was one united list of Agudas Israel and Poale Agudat Israel. Members of both movements in Israel and, indeed, the world over, were happy indeed that this agreement had been reached. It is surely perfectly normal among all political parties for unity of action. Among other parties it is a political caucus which decides. Is there anything wrong in a party such as Agudas Israel, to agree that in the event of differences, their own Rabbinical Council in Israel should mediate and decide, presumably based upon the *Din*?

You apparently see nothing incongruous in the members of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, all loyal subjects of Her Majesty, debating and deciding whether the Israeli-Arab conflict "should be referred to the United Nations," or be "the subject of direct negotiations between the two parties." You see nothing incongruous in the Anglo-Jewish Association, no less loyal subjects of Her Majesty, "urging the Israeli Government to help in the solution of the Arab refugee problem." You, yourself, so frequently give advice to Israel in your capacity as "the organ of British Jewry," although you state editorially that "the politics of Israel are surely a matter for the citizens of that country." It would appear, therefore, that, as you say, your objection is only to Agudas Israel, "an international gathering of a religious organisation, to discuss the political position of the State of Israel."

Pray, rest assured that religious Jews are no less concerned with Israel and its welfare, than non-religious Jews. For us, Eretz Yisrael is not some nationalist experiment, some vast philanthropic undertaking, but the hope for the fulfilment of an age-long yearning.

M. R. Springer,
Hon. Secretary.

257 Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

Sir,—Your editorial note on the decision that the Rabbinical Council should in future resolve all matters of dispute between the representatives of the Agudist parties in the Knesset, reflects the spirit of the large secularist section of Jewry in which spiritual leaders are regarded as communal employees and useful fund-raisers rather than as authorities to be obeyed. We in the Aguda adopted an attitude which may seem so strange to you that you will agree that it deserves an explanation.

In the first place, your main criticism of the decision would appear to depend on the assumption that those rabbis who participate in the Rabbinical Council are not all Israeli citizens. For your information, one should perhaps state that any decision regarding an Israeli political issue would be decided only by rabbis who reside in Israel, not as a matter of principle, but owing to the fact that the time factor alone would prevent rabbis residing elsewhere from taking part in the deliberations. Furthermore, while disputing the right of the Aguda to discuss the political situation in Israel, you continually report in your columns the deliberations of other bodies such as the Zionist Organisation, the World Jewish Congress, the Board of Deputies, on the same subject without any kind of protest, although they also consist in the main of citizens of countries other than Israel. Is this, then, a subject capable of being discussed only by secularists and not by traditionalists?

As far as we are concerned, the question of passports is quite irrelevant. The aim of the Aguda since its foundation has been to unite all religious Jews under one banner and to "solve all problems that confront Jewry in Eretz Yisrael and in the Diaspora in the spirit of the Torah." As a means of ensuring the fulfilment of this aim a Rabbinical Council was set up from the very beginning with the function of examining all proposed forms of activity and deciding whether they were desirable or not from the standpoint of Torah ideology to which we are committed. The Torah is not confined to any one territory, and eminent Torah personalities constitute our authority no matter where they live, or to which State they pay their income tax.

Judging from your main editorial entitled "Does Retaliation Pay?" one might be pardoned for suggesting that it would be desirable if Mr. Ben-Gurion were compelled to submit his projects to a body with such a lofty sense of responsibility as the Rabbinical Council in Jerusalem. This would undoubtedly have spared you the unpleasantness of having to report: "No delegate seems to have been able to come to Israel's defence, and in various degrees of vehemence all the speakers (in the Security Council) condemned the Israeli action."

The fact that in this country a charming young Princess has sacrificed her happiness in deference to the doctrines of her Church serves as an invigorating example of the respect for ecclesiastical authority entertained by the highest in the land; but it also must induce a certain feeling of shame among us at the spectacle of those who claim identity with the holy name of Israel but protest against a "rabbinical ukase" guiding the conduct of the representatives of traditional Jewry in the Knesset. Israel is a Kingdom of Priests and a holy nation. History has taught us that her destiny depends on her conduct—not on her power; and for conduct, leadership in keeping with her religious ideals is a vital necessity.

Finally, the very fact that your editorial notes deal almost weekly with the political situation in Israel—although neither you nor your readers are predominantly Israeli citizens—shows with the utmost clarity that Israel's affairs are the concern of all of us, and that we all have the right to comment freely on her internal and external problems. Your statement that "the politics of Israel are surely a matter for the citizens of that country" is a fallacy that remains false however often it may be repeated.

S. B. Unsdorfer.

12 Vincent Court,
Green Lane, N.W.4.

[The Agudas Israel spokesmen omit to deal with the gravamen of our complaint in the leading article to which they reply, which is, that it is wrong for a "world" rabbinical body to presume to dictate to members of a particular sovereign Parliament (the Knesset) how they should vote. None of the other bodies quoted by the writers has ever presumed so far. Mr. Springer has now written "Rabbinical Council in Israel," although that is not how the phrase appeared in the original report. As far as truncation of the report is concerned, there was no misrepresentation; surely the words "and the Diaspora" convey the information that the Agudas Israel concerns itself with matters elsewhere than in Israel? As for the two reports we "collated" (but which came in the same communiqué from the organisation), are we to infer from Mr. Springer that the Agudas Israel World Organisation does not necessarily concur in the decisions of its Moetzet Gedolai Hatorah?—Ed., J.C.]

Poale Agudat Disclaimer

Sir,—Your editorial of last week, entitled "Instructing Knesset Members," states that in future Agudas Israel and Poale Agudat Israel Knesset members will receive instructions on how to vote in the Israeli Parliament from a body many of whose members are not living in Israel.

I would like to point out that Poale Agudat Israel Knesset members never have and will not in future accept the party whip from anyone except the authorities of their own organisation, which is quite independent.

Moreover, it should be made clear that no representative of Poale Agudat Israel has been invited or is taking part in the meeting of Agudist leaders being held in Zürich this week.

K. M. Jacobsen,
General Secretary,
Poale Agudat Israel
of Great Britain.

5 Milk Street, E.C.2.

COMPENSATION LAW

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—With reference to your last week's report on "Compensation Law," I wish to state that it is a shame that the Jews of the Ostmark (Austria) which had been incorporated into Germany in March, 1938, are getting nothing in spite of the fact that they became Germans and had to accept the same Legislation Laws as all the other Germans in Germany. They had to pay the same taxes inflicted on the Jews (*Judencontribution, Reichsfluchtsteuer*, etc.). Their money, jewellery, furniture, etc., had been confiscated in the same way as from all the other German Jews. All the inflicted taxes and their confiscated fortunes had to be sent to Berlin to the Central Government. It was very unjust that Dr. Adenauer excepted these Jews from the compensation law.

H. David.

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The Dreamy Woodcutter

By AUNTIE

MOST children love to hear stories and I am sure you are among them. Here is one that I heard when I was in Israel, and I hope that you will enjoy it as much as the little group of children to whom it was told.

Once upon a time there was a woodman who lived near the edge of a forest. He was very dreamy and forgetful. Although he would cut and sell wood to other people, he often forgot to bring his wife the fuel.

One Friday morning his wife said to him: "Daniel, please go to the forest and gather sticks for me to make a fire. I must have enough to allow the stove to last all day Shabbat."

"I'll go at once," replied the man. "I will be back soon with a good load." Shouldering a big bag, he set off for the forest. But when he arrived he felt tired from his long walk, so he sat down with his back to a tree-trunk and slept.

How long he slept he did not know, but it was dark when he awoke and the stars were twinkling, so he knew that Shabbat had already begun. What could he do? He had gathered no wood, so his wife would have no fire. Quickly he thought to himself, "If I gather some wood and run home quickly, my wife will not know that I collected it after Shabbat began. She will only think that I was delayed on the way home."

Time to be Home

Hastily he began to chop the wood and gathered the sticks into a bundle sufficiently large enough for the day's needs. Joyfully he shouldered the bag and was about to start homewards when a stern voice said: "Put down that bag of sticks."

Daniel looked to the right and then to the left, but saw nobody; he looked into the distance and looked behind him, but there was nobody; so he plucked up courage and again started to walk.

"Put down those sticks," repeated the voice, even more sternly than the first time.

Daniel felt miserable but he answered: "Please, please, let me take the sticks, it is Friday and my good wife wants to cook the Shabbat dinner."

"There will be no dinner for you," said the voice.

"Please, I did not mean to fall asleep. I must go home, it is late," answered the man.

"That cannot be helped," said the voice. "See the stars are shining and Shabbat has long since started. Put down your sack, you cannot carry it home on Shabbat."

The woodman stammered, "B-but I dare not stay." He thought he could hear his wife's voice calling. "Come husband, bring the wood quickly, I am waiting."

The voice went on. "If you do not put down that bundle of wood, you will go without Shabbat for ever and you will always carry a bundle on your shoulder as long as you live."

The man, still trembling with fear, made one last protest. "Please, please let me go home to my wife," he said. "She is waiting for the wood. She will not be able to make the Shabbat dinner."

But despite his protests, he felt himself lifted off the earth and drawn up by invisible cords. Higher and higher he went, and he thought that he was above the clouds and would reach the moon. And still the voice spoke to him. "Now listen to me; here you shall stay until I have your promise that never, never again will you gather sticks after the Sabbath has started. When you give me your word not to do it again, I will return you to the ground."

The man answered: "I promise, I promise that I will never do so again. Please let me go to my wife."

Still Daylight

Gently, the woodcutter found himself lowered to the ground, but as he touched the earth, he felt a bump. Amazed, he opened his eyes. It was not dark, the sun was shining overhead, and he could only have slept for a very short time. Relieved beyond all measure, he realised that it was still early and he had plenty of time to gather the wood and take it home to his wife.

Singing a happy song to show his joy, he gathered the wood, put it into the sack, and listened while he threw it over his shoulder. But there was no stern voice to reprove him. Despite the heavy load, he ran nearly all the way home and shouted to his wife: "Hannele, here is enough wood for you to cook the Sabbath meal!" "Oh, Daniel," replied the wife, "I have never known you to be so quick. Thank you so much. You are a good, kind husband."

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OUR FUNDS

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"Auntie" sends her warmest thanks to all contributors. She is very grateful to Miss Anne Kaufman and her young helper, Joycelyn Bloomberg, for their wonderful collections.

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he was a child. But much social change has occurred since that time; and in it must be included the growth of medical education, from its origin in private medical schools and the apprenticeship system to its present position under the ægis of the universities and enjoying government subsidies. This volume is devoted to tracing the story of one medical school, which originally stood where the Lindo Wing now exists, through its various stages during the century.

Among the deans of the school, and a predecessor of the present Lord Moran, was Ernest Hart (1835-1898), an ophthalmic and aural surgeon who, being a Jew, was unable to go to Oxford or Cambridge, but who later became distinguished as editor of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, a post which he held until his death.

Inoculation Department

The inoculation department (now known as the Wright-Fleming Institute of Microbiology) is a branch of the school which owes much to the interest and support of members of the Jewish community. Its former treasurer was the late Sir Max Bonn, and its present council include the names of Sir Edward Baron, Freddie Himmelweit, Lord Cohen, and Anthony de Rothschild. It was founded by Sir Almroth Wright who came to the medical school in 1902, and it was here that he and his assistants carried out the major part of the early vital work which led to the foundation of specific vaccine therapy, the chief triumph of which has been preventive inoculation against typhoid fever. Other problems which were first attacked here were the diagnosis and treatment of hay fever, asthma, and the other forms of allergy, and the scientific application of chemotherapy, especially the use of sulphonamides in puerperal fever.

Sir Zachary Cope has written his story lucidly and, while not overburdening it with too great a wealth of detail, has shown how medical education has changed from being a haphazard affair under the auspices of a few clinical teachers, to becoming the complex structure that is the present burden and bane of the would-be doctor.

BOOK BRIEFS

English Poetry in the Sixteenth Century, by Maurice Evans (Hutchinson's University Library, 8s. 6d.), includes an interesting reference to the influence of Leone Ebreo's manual of Renaissance Platonism, "The Philosophy of Love."

The Foreseeable Future, by Sir George Thomson (Cambridge University Press, 10s. 6d.), is an absorbing book by the famous Nobel prizewinner about the possibilities of scientific progress during the next century.

The Supreme Doctrine, by Hubert Benoit, with a foreword by Aldous Huxley (Routledge & Kegan Paul; 25s.), interprets the doctrine of Zen Buddhism with reference to Western psychology and psychiatry.

Russian Holiday, by Allan Chappelow (Harrap, 18s.), gives a really valuable and informative account of the experiences of the author and other members of a non-political party of university students which visited Russia last year. The book has many excellent photographs and a commendatory foreword by Sir Norman Angell.

Memorable Balls, edited by James Laver (Derek Verschoyle and Andre Deutsch; 30s.), describes Lady Richmond's ball on the eve of Waterloo and ten other famous or notorious historical occasions, described picturesquely by experts on their respective periods. The book is illustrated in garish but effective colour by Walter Goetz.

Costing for Advertising, by Robert Brandon (Bailey Bros. and Swinfen, 12s. 6d.), is a valuable text-book by an expert who is able to illustrate the economy of advertising in practical terms.

What Manner of Man was Moses? by Fernand E. d'Humy (Library Publishers, New York, $3.75), gives a very appreciative and sympathetic interpretation, by a Christian writer, of the life and teachings of the Lawgiver.

תלמוד לתלמיד by Y. A. Efrati and Y. Borganski (Jewish Agency, Department for Torah Education and Culture, 8s. 6d.), is a classified Talmudic anthology, together with Rashi's commentary, edited for beginners in Talmudic studies. With notes in Modern Hebrew and an Aramaic-Hebrew glossary, it is an admirable educational work.

Sports and Clubs

TEL AVIV MACCABI'S TOUR

Second in Basket-ball Tournament

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

Maccabi Tel Aviv basket-ball team, now touring Europe, scored a 64-29 victory over the Belgian champion team, Royal IV, at the Palais de Midi here last Saturday evening in an international competition.

On Sunday the Israeli team lost by 58-60 in a closely contested game to the Greek team Panhellinios, but qualified for the final. The Israelis were beaten 50-43 by Prague's Spartak in the final but gained second place in the competition.

The Belgian sports press has paid tribute to the Israeli team's sportsmanship and fair play. The Israeli's are to visit France, Switzerland, and Spain.

NEW IVRI SECTION

Ivri Maccabi Association celebrated the official opening of its new Intermediate Section recently. Mr. I. Stanley presided.

The Leonard Rees Memorial Cup was presented to the club by Mr. and Mrs. J. Rees. The cup, which is to be awarded for outstanding performance in cultural activities, was presented in memory of their son, who died in an air accident.

Leon Joseph, of Leytonstone Amateur Football Club, presented medals to the members of the first team, who had been finalists in the Maccabi All-England Leslie Luck Cup competition last season. He also presented cups to the first and second football teams, who had both finished on top of their divisions in the Maccabi Southern Football League last season.

Mr. J. Shulman, National Organiser of the Union of Maccabi Associations, conveyed the greetings of the Maccabi clubs in Southern England and of the National Executive of Maccabi Union.

NEW HENDON CLUB

A new religious Jewish youth club has been formed in Hendon for boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 14.

The club meets every Saturday at 3 p.m. for cultural activities, on Sunday for outdoor sports activities, and on Wednesday at 6 p.m. for a *dinim shiur* followed by games and refreshments.

All indoor activities take place at 10 Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

PERSITZ IN HASTINGS CHESS CONGRESS

R. Persitz, the young Israeli chess master, is taking part in the Hastings International Chess Congress which was opened on Wednesday. His opponents include H. Golombek (the British champion) and Mark Taimanov of the Soviet Union.

Paul Keres, the Esthonian chess player, gave a simultaneous display against 20 of the best local players in the Glasgow Jewish Institute on Monday. Keres won every game except one, which was drawn. His opponents included six members of the Jewish Institute Chess Club.

REFEREES' COURSE

A course in football refereeing organised by the A.J.Y. will start on Tuesday, January 17, at the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement, London, E.1. The course is open also to those who are not members of the A.J.Y.

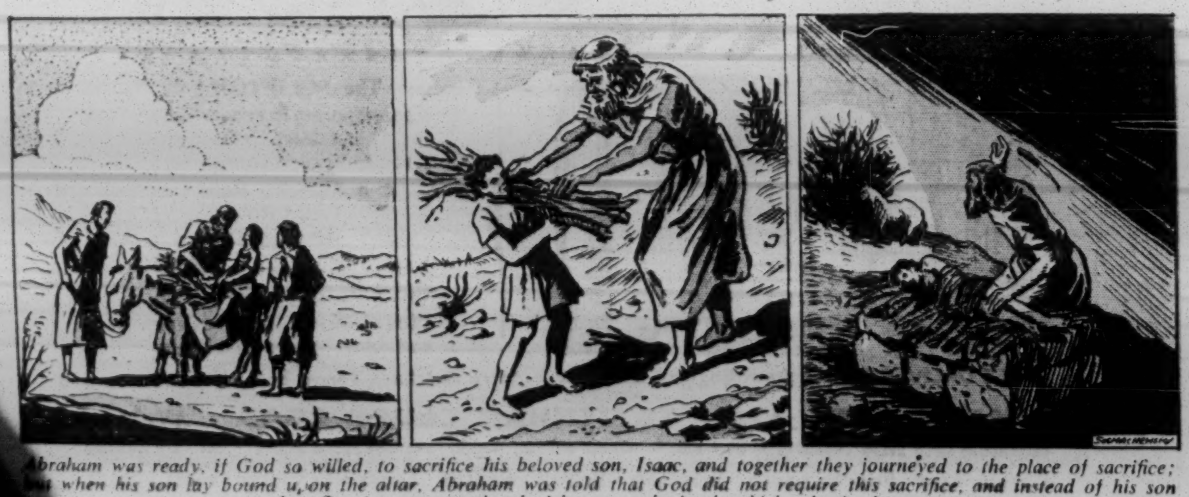
A.J.Y. FOOTBALL

With the A.J.Y. football season nearing the half-way stage, it is clear that the championship of the over-18 Division I will be fought out by the Old Vics and Oxford and St. George's "A." Both teams have dropped only one point.

In the over-18 Division II the leading team is Muswell Hill Ajex, who have not yet dropped a single point in seven matches. Other teams who are striving for promotion are Brenthouse, Martello Group, Montagu House, and West Central Old Boys' "B."

GENERAL "TWO-GUN" COHEN (Morris Abraham Cohen), has, it is reported, returned to China. General Cohen, aged 68, is said to have stated that he was going to Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Communist Government and with the knowledge of the Nationalists.

THE BIBLE IN PICTURES: Genesis, No. 12. By Maurice Sochachewsky



Abraham was ready, if God so willed, to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac, and together they journeyed to the place of sacrifice; but when his son lay bound upon the altar, Abraham was told that God did not require this sacrifice, and instead of his son he offered up a ram that had been caught in the thicket by its horns

HOME PAGE

Jewish Women at Home—(4)

Harriet Cohen

By BARBARA SCOTT

HARRIET COHEN'S mews home, just off Gloucester Place, is very much like its owner. It has its moods but it soon beguiles and fascinates the visitor to such an extent that he too, says, as did Artur Rubinstein: "Please ask me here again."

The unexpected contrasts, the swift changes of character in this tiny house, from luxury to Spartan simplicity, from mementoes of ancient Carthage to paintings by Picasso and Utrillo, could come as a bewildering shock. Yet they do not. They blend into the personality of this somewhat overcrowded, converted stable like a sharp wine that has mellowed with time.

Harriet Cohen compared her music room with that of her great friend Sibelius, the Finnish musician. His, which she visited on a recent tour of Finland, has light-coloured (Bessarabian?) rugs similar to those which cover the bare, polished boards of her own music room. His walls, too, are covered by paintings.

Musical Memories

As one would expect in the home of so well known an artist, music is the predominant theme. Standing guard in her music room, which has a dining alcove, are two huge grand pianos, like sentinels, on either side of the door. One is the piano on which Miss Cohen teaches, the other is for her own use. Over the latter is a strip of fluorescent lighting; before it is the chair used all his life by Sir Henry Wood. Covering both pianos are photographs. Signed portraits of Sir Edward Elgar, Sir Arnold Bax, Sibelius, and Dr. Albert Schweitzer smile from below the picture-hung walls. Here, too, we find Professor Albert Einstein, Chaim Weizmann, Moshe Sharett, and George Bernard Shaw. These are not just mementoes of a brief meeting; all were—and some still are—close and personal friends.

Great names and memorable occasions crop up in Miss Cohen's conversation like the notes that flow from her nimble fingers. On her mantelpiece stand photographs of the most exciting moments of her musical career—the programme of the concert at which she played with Einstein in America to raise money for Jewish refugees; the Elgar concert, whose patrons were King George and Queen Mary; the Salzburg Festival and playing for the Bach Gesellschaft; another when she played with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Koussevitzky. Then there is her invitation to an audience with the Pope, and another to be guest of honour at a luncheon at the famous Round Table in the Library of Congress, U.S.A. And there are many more, too numerous to mention, but each a milestone on Harriet Cohen's musical journey.

Miss Cohen prowled restlessly round the room, pointing out ornaments, pictures, and furniture of interest, pausing now and then to stroke Mr. Muchacho, a cat with a purr like a well-oiled limousine, or to take a sip from her cup of tea, poured out half an hour previous[illegible] hen she had assured me that she [illegible] only ten minutes to spare. Suddenly she stopped short, exclaimed: "I know what I should show you," and disappeared. She returned carrying a large, leather-bound book which, when opened, disclosed the signatures of each visitor to the little mews house. It was like a register of every well-known name in the worlds of art, music, and literature. There were bold scrawls from Stefan Zweig and Jascha Heifetz, a bar of music from "Rhapsody in Blue," scribbled by George Gershwin, Arnold Bennett and H. G. Wells, Somerset Maugham and George Bernard Shaw, Sir Louis and Lady Sterling, Sir Simon and Lady Marks—all have left their "thank-you's" in writing in Miss Cohen's remarkable visitors' book.

Complete Contrast

In contrast to the almost masculine disregard for daintiness in her one downstairs reception room, with its Spanish and French modernistic paintings, the Renaissance cabinet filled with centuries-old bibelots and æsthetic Chinese ornaments, is Miss Cohen's tiny sitting room at the top of the steep, winding, scrubbed-wood stairs.

"This is where I bring my girlfriends when we want to have a good old gossip," announced Miss Cohen, squeezing past me on the tiny landing and opening the door to an exquisite little room, furnished in Regency lavender and green. Enchanting in its femininity, it is a storehouse of gifts from Harriet Cohen's thousands of international admirers. "All my friends—and many people I have never met—know that I love anything heart-shaped," my hostess said, and pointed out a little table and snuff boxes, ashtrays and tiny ornaments—all in the form of a heart. She is just as proud of her collection of prancing Rockingham lambs and graceful Waterford glass.

Above all this is a welcoming home. Comfortable, cheerful, and really interesting. I, too, felt like saying: "Please ask me again."

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CAREER GIRLS

These two young artists are both having a busy time. On her 21st birthday last week, South African Esther Lazarus (above) was chosen to play the piano for the Day of Covenant celebrations (an important South African national holiday) at South Africa House. Twenty-four-year-old Israeli Ulli Schocken (below), a busy housewife and mother and a student at the Royal College of Music, is preparing for her first concert at the Ben Uri Art Gallery early in the new year

Jewish Cookery

By FLORENCE GREENBERG

PARTY DRINKS

Cider Cup (1)

Cider, 1 qt.; orange squash, ¼ pt.; soda water, 1 pt.; sugar, 2 oz.; cinnamon, ¼ teaspoonful; 1 lemon.

ADD the sugar, orange squash, thinly peeled lemon rind and juice to the cider. Stir over a gentle heat till the sugar is dissolved; add the cinnamon and leave till cold. Before serving strain and add the soda water.

Cider Cup (2)

China tea, 1 pt.; cider, 1 qt.; sugar, 2 oz.; 2 oranges and 1 lemon.

INFUSE the tea, pour on to the sugar and leave till cold. Then add the strained orange juice and chill. Before serving add the chilled cider and lemon cut into thin slices.

Claret Cup

One bottle claret or any red wine; soda water, 1 pt.; sugar, 2 oz.; 1 lemon; water, ½ teacup.

PUT the sugar, water, and thinly peeled lemon rind in a saucepan, bring to the boil and simmer gently for five minutes. Leave till cold, add the lemon juice, and strain. Add the claret and chill. Just before serving add the soda water.

Ginger Ale Punch

Juice of 3 oranges; ginger ale, 1 pt.; soda water, 1 pt.; china tea, ½ pt.; sugar, 2 oz.

ADD sugar and strained orange juice to the tea and chill. Just before serving add chilled ginger ale and soda water.

Mixed Fruit Punch

Cider, 1 qt.; soda water, 1 pt.; sugar, 4 oz.; 2 oranges; 2 lemons; water, ½ pt.; a small tin of raspberries or a few maraschino cherries.

SQUEEZE the juice from the oranges and lemons. Boil sugar and water together for five minutes and leave till cold. Add the fruit and strained fruit juice and chill. Just before serving add the chilled soda water and cider.

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TRIUMPH OVER HANDICAP

The Story of a Spastic

Parents of children considered as hopeless spastic cases will gain new hope after reading an inspiring and courageous book* by K. R. A. Hart.

So severely handicapped that he could not even walk or stand until the age of seven, he nevertheless managed to qualify as a barrister and, at 28, was appointed to the editorial staff of THE TIMES.

In this simply written, moving story he tells of the struggle against his handicap. The son of a Russian Jew, he was brought up by his two aunts and an uncle in Hampstead because of his mother's incurable illness. We follow his struggles in London and Paris, where a special gymnasium was set up for him, then to The Hall and University College School, both familiar to many Jewish boys. While he was at The Hall, he celebrated his Barmitzvah. Of this occasion he says: "I was determined that on this day of days I would have none of the walking-stick that I had used since the age of ten. Without it, I walked up to the platform and reading-desk when the cantor melodiously called me by intoning my Hebrew name; without it, when the 'reading' was over, I followed the Scroll of the Law in procession round the synagogue . . . and, after the procession was over and the Scroll of the Law had been returned to the Ark . . . I walked again all round the synagogue, back to my place between Uncle and his kindly fellow-worshipper."

Then came Oxford, made possible by the sale of the house in Hampstead, after his Uncle Meyer died. The family moved into a flat in Swiss Cottage.

In the first paragraph on his University days, he says: "Meantime, one of my first activities outside work had been to contact the Jewish congregation in Oxford. At once I formed the habit of going to Friday evening services at synagogue, where I met many Jewish undergraduates, several of whom have since become very well known." But not only did he have to fight his physical troubles, he was psychologically disturbed too. "For me, the Five Books of Moses had slowly become the most living and terrible of all penal codes," he recalls, "I was an unpardonable offender against all its precepts; and it had been in despair that I had read, in the 16th, 17th and 18th verses of the 21st chapter of Leviticus 'And the Lord spake unto Moses saying, Whosoever he be of thy seed in their generation that hath any blemish, let him not approach to offer the bread of his God. For whatsoever man he be that hath a blemish, he shall not approach; a blind man, or a lame. . . .'" If, he thought, God felt that way about a lame man, the descendant of Aaron and a hereditary priest, what must He not feel about a lame boy "with spastic muscles" who was not a priest or anything like one? He was helped in his depression by the advice of a doctor—never forget, he was told, that the answer to the question whether life is worth living is that it depends on the liver.

B.S.

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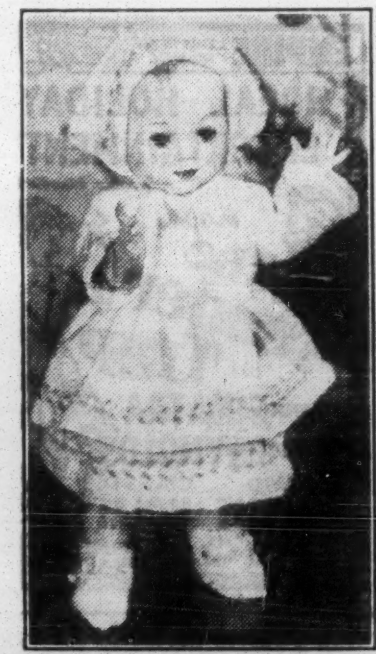

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. Pablito Calvo in **Marcelino** (u). Also **The Travels of Marco Polo** (u). Colour

ASTORIA, Ch. X. Rd. Com. Jan. 1. C'Scope. Anthony Steel, Laurence Harvey, **Storm Over the Nile** (u). **The Right Person** (u)

BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Martine Carol, **The Beach** (x). **Rififi** (x). Together

CAMEO-Poly (Lan. 1744) Clouzot's **The Fiends** (x) (Les Diaboliques). Progs. 12.30, 3.5, 5.40, 8.15. "More shattering than 'Wages of Fear'" News Chronicle

CARLTON A CinemaScope Picture. **Seven Cities of Gold** (u) Eastman Colour. Progs. 12.31, 3.2, 5.33, 8.4. Sunday 4.30, 7.25

CASINO (Ger. 6877) **Cinerama** (u) Tech. 3 perfs. dly. 2.30, 6, & 8.40. Suns. 4.45, 7.30. Ends Jan. 28. Next prod. **Cinerama Holiday**

CLASSIC, Kilburn (Mai. 6767) Fernandel, **The Sheep Has 5 Legs** (a)

CLASSIC (New) (Hen. 6631) **There's No Business Like Show Business** (a). Sun., **La P . . . Respectueuse** (x)

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Villa Borghese** (x). **The Slave** (x), Daniel Gelin

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **La Strada (The Road)** (a). **The Bespoke Overcoat** (a) 12.45, 3.15, 5.50, 8.25

DOMINION Jan. 1. Jack Palance, Ida Lupino, **Big Knife** (a), & wkdys, **Top Gun** (a). Progs. 12.45, 4.5, 7.25. Sun. 4.30, 7.15

EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) Frank Sinatra, Debbie Reynolds, in **The Tender Trap** (a) CinemaScope, Col. 10.10, 12.45, 3.25, 6.10, 8.55

ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Jan. 2, 6 days. Clark Gable, Jane Russell, Robert Ryan, **The Tall Men** (u) Colour, C'Scope

GAUMONT, Hmkt. Jack Palance, Ida Lupino in **The Big Knife** (a). Showing at 1.15, 3.50, 6.25, 9.0. Sunday at 5.15, 8.0

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Jan. 2. C'Scope. Disney's **Lady & the Tramp** (u) Tech. **Laughing in the Sunshine** (u) Col.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Jan. 1, 7 days. Michael Redgrave in **Oh! Rosalinda** (u) C. Wilde, R. Conte, **The Big Combo** (a)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Jan. 2, 6 days. Alec Guinness, **The Ladykillers** (u). **No Man's Woman** (a). Drs. 1.25, Lst. pg. 7.35

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Jan. 2, for 5 days. Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons **Desiree** (a). Also **Titanic** (a)

LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE Laurence Olivier's **Richard III** (u) V'Visn. Tech. Showing at 1.45, 4.50, 8.0. Sunday at 4.30, 7.15

LONDON PAV. Continuous daily from 10 a.m. **Heidi and Peter** (u). Print by Technicolor

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Ulysses** (u) **Stock Car** (u), with Sabrina. Programmes 1.35, 4.35, 7.40. Sunday, 4.30, 7.0

METROPOLE Jan. 1. Rock Hudson in **Never Say Goodbye** (u) Col. **French Can Can** (a). Tech. Pg. 12.10, 3.40, 7.15. Sun. 4.30, 6.20

NEW VICTORIA Jan. 1. Jack Palance, Ida Lupino, **Big Knife** (a), & wkdys, **Top Gun** (a). Progs. 12.45, 4.5, 7.25. Sun. 4.30, 7.15

ODEON, Hendon Jan. 2, 6 days. Alec Guiness, Cecil Parker, Herbert Lom, **The Ladykillers** (u). Also **No Man's Woman** (a)

ODEON, Leic. Sq. (Whi. 6111). Alec Guinness in **The Ladykillers** (u) Tech. At 1.50, 4.15, 6.40, 9.15. Sunday at 5.30 8,.30

ODEON, Mble Arch (Pad. 8011) **All For Mary** (u) in Eastman Colour. Showing at 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20. Sun. 5.40, 8.20

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Jan. 2, 6 days. Alec Guinness, Cecil Parker, Herbert Lom, **The Ladykillers** (u). Also **No Man's Woman** (a)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Jan. 2, 6 days. Walt Disney's **Lady and the Tramp** (u). **Laughing in the Sunshine** (u). Lst. pg. 7.30

ODEON, Tott. Ct. Rd. Jan. 1. Rock Hudson in **Never Say Goodbye** (u). **French Can Can** (a). Pg. 12.5, 3.40, 7.15. Sun. 4.30, 6.20

PLAZA VistaVision. Martin and Lewis in **Artists and Models** (u) Tech. Progs. 11.37, 1.34, 3.50, 6.10, 8.30. Suns. 4.30, 7.35

RIALTO A CinemaScope Picture. **The Left Hand of God** (a) Colour. Progs. at 12.30, 3.0, 5.30, 8.0. Sunday 4.30 & 7.5

RITZ (Ger. 1234) Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. July Garland in **Meet Me In St. Louis** (u) MetroScope, Tech.

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Jan. 1. C'Scope. Disney's **Lady & the Tramp** (u). Tech. **Laughing in the Sunshine** (u) Colour

STUDIO ONE Walt Disney's latest, **Davy Crockett** (u). 12.30, 2.40, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20. Drs. 12.15. Suns. 4.30, 6.30, 8.30. Drs. 4.0

TIVOLI, Strand Com. Jan. 1. C'Scope. Anthony Steel, Laurence Harvey in **Storm Over the Nile** (u). **The Right Person** (u)

VOGUE, Stoke Newington (Cli. 3322) Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, **Sabrina Fair** (u), Alec Guinness, **Lavender Hill Mob** (u)

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Entertainments

Theatre

CHARLEY'S AUNT

In all the eighty years of its existence there cannot have been a "Charley's Aunt" to compare with Frankie Howerd. It has proved an inspiration of casting, and this engaging comedian, playing his first "straight" part at the Globe Theatre, keeps the audience rocking with laughter, while he himself obviously enjoys every moment of it. The wealth of innuendo and suggestion that he can put into every look are in themselves a surfeit, and an ample cover for the misplaced Cockney accents of Lord Fancourt Babberley. Joy Rodgers is a delicious Amy, and Wensley Pithey is a good blustering foil as Spettigue.

MORNING'S AT SEVEN

"Morning's at Seven," at the Comedy Theatre, is a story of ineffectual people who yearn for something better but don't know what. The scene is set in the adjoining backyards of an American small town, where four sisters, three married and one unmarried, play out their lives. The son of one sister throws a pebble into this quiet pool by bringing home his lady love after thirteen years' courtship, and this small event starts a number of ripples on the water. Although nothing much happens and the talk leads nowhere, the play has a quiet, haunting charm, much helped by excellent acting, particularly by Margaret Vines as the resentful spinster and Tucker McGuire as the pathetic fiancée who tries to please everybody. C.L.

TOM ARNOLD'S CIRCUS

Although some of the real old-fashioned circus atmosphere seems to be lost by the introduction of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show into Tom Arnold's ninth annual circus at Harringay, this appeared to matter not at all to the children. There was a feast of rowdy, spectacular riding, shooting, roping, and an impressive sacrificial fire-dance; but for laughs nothing could beat the attempts of some members of the audience, invited by the cowboys, to mount and ride mettlesome wild mustangs. The main features of the first part of the show are the brilliant high trapeze act of the French blonde Elsane; the animal acts, including lions leaping through hoops, dancing elephants, and singing sea-lions; and the Williams' riding troupe in a very polished act. But even more amazing is the high trapeze act of the eight Flying Croneras. An extra thrill of a different kind was provided when one of the Flying Croneras missed his partner's hands and fell into the safety-net. Two clown acts made great hits with the children—the Carl Cossmy Company and the Bario-Bario Company. T.M.W.

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PETER PAN

John Fernald's direction of "Peter Pan," at the Scala Theatre, would have satisfied J. M. Barrie. It certainly pleased the grown-ups and delighted the children of the first-night audience. Peggy Cummins's puckish Peter flew, swaggered, and swam straight to our hearts. Her boyish identity was wholly convincing to my critical ten-year-old companion, who enjoyed the boisterous scene on the pirate ship best of all. The too-long-neglected mermaids' lagoon scene, included this year, was my favourite. This, together with the scene in the tree tops, both beautifully designed by Fanny Taylor, contrived more than any to capture the entrancing Barrie other-world. A strong cast included Frank Thring doubling Mr. Darling and not-so-fierce Captain Hook, Russell Thorndike's docile Smee, and young Roberta Woolley's motherly Wendy, and particularly talented performances came from very young John Hall as Michael and Elaine Miller as Liza. The children adored Nana, the nurserymaid dog, and the crocodile. M.S.

NODDY IN TOYLAND

"Noddy in Toyland," Princes Theatre, Enid Blyton's little trifle for the under-fives, has lost none of its attraction by being kept in cold storage for a year. Certainly my three-year-old escort set up a lugubrious howl when the show came to an end and he realised that it was time to go home. Music by Philip Green, Miss Blyton's own fantasy, and Richard Lake's gay scenery combine to make this a most suitable afternoon's diversion for those faced with the problem of entertaining young ladies and gentlemen of pre-circus age. L.J.

THE FAMOUS FIVE

The well-known characters in Enid Blyton's book series, "The Famous Five," are brought to boisterous life in an excellent show at the Princes Theatre. All the necessary ingredients for rapt attention from the youngsters are there; the uninhabited island, the passages and dungeons, and the delightful dog "Timmy." The four humans are played with much gusto and enthusiasm, with a fine supporting cast. It seemed to me that the enjoyment of the children was shared by the members of the adult audience. E.P.

SHULAMITH

Goldfaden's Biblical operetta, "Shulamith," once the most popular play in the Yiddish theatrical repertoire, has not been seen in London for many years. The company at the Grand Palais—who would produce such classics oftener if the demand for them existed—have lavished on their revival of the operetta much affection and sincerity. The old tale of the meeting and parting of Shulamith and Absalom at the well, and of the oath that was taken (on the well and the wild cat), broken, and finally kept, was dramatically portrayed by Etta Topel and Leon Blumenson; and by Joseph Marcovitch as Menoach; David Segal as Tsingetang, Absalom's dark-skinned servant; Meta Segal as the unfortunate Abigail; and the rest of the cast. The best-known of the songs, "Rozinkes un Mandlen," was beautifully sung by Mr. Blumenson; and the many other melodies were nicely interpreted—with the valuable help of Anne Ronin, the musical director. A.B.L.

Music

"TECHNION" RECITAL

A recital was arranged by the Younger People's Section of the Technion Aid Society of Great Britain at 1 Marlborough Gate House, W.2 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wren) last week. Ilse Wolf sang songs by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert, giving great pleasure with her beautiful interpretation, so full of subtle changes of mood and vocal colour. One could be grateful to Sidney Lederman for choosing to play Grieg's rarely heard Violin Sonata in C Minor instead of the more frequently played classical sonatas, and also for his playing of three pieces of Bloch's "Baal Shem" Suite and not just the well-known "Nigun" alone. June Ross-Oliver made a sympathetic accompanist throughout the evening, although she was somewhat too self-effacing for Bloch's more vigorous demands. P.Z.A.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

A great many cinemagoers will remember with affection the film about that dainty and charming little Swiss girl, Heidi, which had quite a good run at the London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus. The management of that cinema are now showing the sequel to it, **Heidi and Peter,** presented by the Jewish producer Lazar Wechsler in an English version supervised by Peter W. Riethof. Once again little Heidi is played by that talented child Elspeth Sigmund, and her boy companion by Thomas Klameth. The background has shifted from Germany back to Heidi's mountain village in the Swiss Alps.

A West End stage success that has certainly not lost any part of its laughter-inducing propensities after being turned into a screenplay is **All For Mary,** produced by Paul Soskin and directed by Wendy Toye, now being shown in colour at the Odeon, Marble Arch. The job of making us grin at the farcical absurdities that go on at a Swiss hotel when two young fellows from England and an unstoppable Greek opportunist get tangled up in an attempt to secure each for himself the personal affection of the hotelier's pretty daughter is made all the easier when there are on hand to play the various parts such masters of comedy timing as Nigel Patrick, David Tomlinson, Kathleen Harrison, and David Hurst. Jill Day is Mary, and her fresh unspoiled beauty will assuredly capture the hearts of male cinemagoers. The best laughts come from Nannie Harrison who persists in treating her charges like all her other little boys.

In **The Tender Trap,** a witty comedy in coloured CinemaScope at the Empire, Leicester Square, Celeste Holm tells David Wayne the real reason why he has left his wife and three children and made temporary domicile in the luxurious penthouse of his friend, Frank Sinatra. Mr. Sinatra is single and has women fluttering around him at all hours of the day and night. Miss Holm seems to be the one with the best chance of luring Mr. Sinatra into women's tender trap of matrimony, but there are three others in the running, Jarma Lewis, Lolo Albright, and Carolyn Jones. In between singing some bright musical numbers Mr. Sinatra plays one girl off against the other—until the arrival of Miss Debbie Reynolds.

In show business everywhere, unless a pianist can establish himself as an international soloist, the only way he can earn more than an average living out of thumping keyboards is to put a bit of the unusual into his business. This adage has been more than taken to heart by one Wladzlu Valentino Liberace, commonly known as Liberace. The idol of American TV, and currently making a considerable impression on our own independent circuit, he is the hero of **Sincerely Yours,** in colour at the Warner Theatre, Leicester Square. A great pianist who has gone deaf, he learns to lip-read and to interfere in other people's

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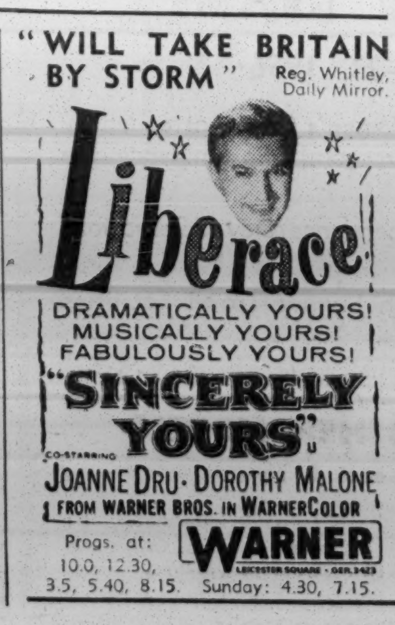
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ADELPHI Afternoons, 2.0. **Family Fun,** with Sooty, Harry Corbett, Mick & Montmorency, Sandy Sandford, & Co. 3/6 to 10/6

ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) M-F. 7.30. Sat. 6, 8.30. W. 2.30. **The Whole Truth.** "Absolutely front rank thriller." Even. News

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APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Mon./Fri. Evgs. 7.30. St. 5.30 & 8.30. Wd. 2.30. **Summertime.** "A chuckle in every line." Dly. Mirror

CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6056) Evgs. 8.0. Sats. 6.0 & 8.30. Th. 2.45. Celia Johnson, W. Hyde White, **The Reluctant Debutante**

CASINO (Ger. 6877) **Cinerama** (u) Tech. 3 perfs. dly 2.30, 6, & 8.40. Suns. 4.45, 7.30. Ends Jan. 28. Next prod. **Cinerama Holiday**

COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) Monday to Friday, Evenings 7.30. Sat. 5.30 and 8.30. Mat Wed. 2.30. **The Pajama Game**

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 8. Wd. St. 2.45. P. Osborn's Comedy, **Morning's At Seven.** "Here's a gem." Harold Conway, D. Sketch

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evgs. 7.15. Mats. Wd. St. 2.30. Rodgers & Hammerstein's **The King & I.** Last weeks. Ends Jan. 14. Jan. 25, New musical **Plain & Fancy**

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Entertainments—*contd. from prev. page*

business. He cements some broken hearts and gets his hearing back, only to lose it again. An operation is successful and the arms of his ever-loving secretary, Joanne Dru, await him.

The Twentieth Century-Fox studios still have the urge to make their heroes members of the Catholic faith. After leaving "Father" Humphrey Bogart to carry on his mission work in China, we now have "Father" Michael Rennie as a priest with the Spanish invaders of California in 1796. In **Seven Cities of Gold,** in coloured CinemaScope at the Carlton, Haymarket, he is given a lot of authority by Anthony Quinn, the leader of the expedition. The padre, who has a bad leg, limps through the picture, palavering with the Red Indians (without whom there could never be a cinema industry), healing the sick and encouraging true love. In between battles, Richard Egan and Rita Moreno suitably disport themselves over the golden sands. Slighted Redskins, dreadful revenge, all seems lost—then rescue ship approaches.

F.H.S.

An Israeli song and dance was a feature of the concert and recital given under the auspices of the Council for Education in World Citizenship (an organisation of the United Nations Association) at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

"The Way We Live"

Saturday, December 31: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, News; 9.25 p.m. "This Also Happened"; 9.30 p.m. "The Week in the Knesset"; 9.45 p.m. Light Music.

Sunday, January 1: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.22 p.m. "Personal Column," by Walter Eytan; 9.30 p.m. Youth Album: "What's in a Name?" presented by Zvi Weinberg; 9.45 p.m. Music in the Kibbutzim; 10 p.m. Talmud Lesson, by Rabbi Hyman Klein.

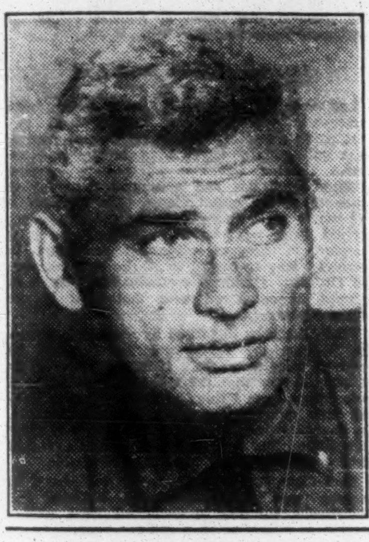
Monday, January 2: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. Music by the South African composer, Jeremiah Idelson; 9.45 p.m. Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.

Tuesday, January 3: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. "On the Spot," by Sol Temkin; 9.30 p.m. "Around the Settlements"—Kfar Blum; 9.45 p.m. Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.

Wednesday, January 4: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. "The Way we Live," by Moshe Pearlman; 9.30 p.m. "From East to West," musical greetings; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Jack Alexander.

Thursday, January 5: 9.15 p.m. News; 9.25 p.m. Newsreel; 9.35 p.m. Israeli choirs in town and country.

A JEWISH "RED INDIAN"



JEFF CHANDLER, in sending THE JEWISH CHRONICLE news from Hollywood about his new picture, "Away All Boats," soon to be seen in London, observes: "I was raised in my grandfather's Orthodox Jewish home and I am proud of my heritage."

Mr. Chandler, who was born Ira Grossel in Brooklyn, New York, on December 15, 1918, had his first big part in Universal, International's 1947 film about Israel's War of Liberation, "Sword In The Desert." From then on he played a wide variety of "he-man" rôles that speedily lifted him to the top flight of universally-known screen stars. His delineations of Red Indian characters especially have been hailed as masterly examples of realistic acting. Indeed, it is one of Hollywood's current ironic jests that its best redskin is a Jew!

ROYAL FAMILY AT CHARITY SHOW

Young Actress in Cast

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, and Prince Michael attended a special charity performance of Emile Littler's "Cinderella" at the Palace Theatre, London, last week at which one of the artists was 13-year-old Betty Griver, of Hackney. A performance of the pantomime in which Betty Griver also appeared was given in aid of Jewish Child's Day last week.

Betty Griver

Betty Griver who has been engaged to appear regularly in the pantomime, includes in her act acrobatics, singing, and dancing.

Last August she won the JUNIOR DAILY EXPRESS national talent competition, and she has appeared in several charity shows. She is a former pupil of the Hackney Synagogue Hebrew classes where she won several prizes.

STAGE JUBILEE

To mark the 25th anniversary of her first appearance on the Yiddish stage, a galá performance in honour of the popular star Miss Etta Topel is to be given next Thursday at the Grand Palais Theatre. She will, on that evening, play the leading rôle in Gordin's drama "The Kreutzer Sonata."

Miss Topel

Miss Topel is shortly returning to Bulawayo where she and her husband, Mr. Mark Markov, now live.

CINDERELLA SHOW AIDS JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A gala performance of "Cinderella" was given on Thursday of last week at the Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C., in aid of Jewish Child's Day.

The performance was organised by a committee under the presidency of the Marchioness of Reading, J.P., with Lady Balcon, M.B.E., and Mrs. Claude Leigh as Joint Chairmen, and with the support of 15 ladies' guilds.

Jewish Child's Day was established in 1947 under the joint auspices of the Central British Fund and of the Youth Aliyah Committee for Great Britain. It was reconstituted in 1951 on a wide national basis, and its object is to assist necessitous children in the United Kingdom, Israel, and overseas.

Another performance of "Cinderella" is to be given on Tuesday afternoon in aid of the Fund, and it is anticipated that the proceeds of the two performances will amount to about £3,000.

THE MAYFAIR GROUP

A cheque, bringing their total of contributions to the £6,200 which they had undertaken to raise, was presented by Mrs. Rosser Chinn, Chairman of the Mayfair Group, to Mrs. H. Leon, Treasurer of the Federation of Women Zionists, last week. The presentation took place at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Chinn to members of her committee at her home, 12 Hyde Park Place, W.2.

Mrs. Leon stated that the suite in the Jerusalem Baby Home would in future be known as the "Mayfair Suite."

ISRAELIS PREPARE FOR MOSCOW

Need for Change of Soccer Tactics

By a Correspondent

Under the guidance of Jackie Gibbons, the former Brentford player now Israel's national trainer, Israeli footballers are training hard in preparation for the two matches against the Soviet Union, the first of which is due to be played early next summer in Moscow. The return match will be played in Israel. The victors will enter the challenge round proper of the Olympic Games at Melbourne.

Although the Israelis have made great progress in football skill there are many shortcomings in their play which Mr. Gibbons has been trying hard to eradicate. As was shown by the Israeli tours in this country there is an urgent necessity to speed up their forward play and to adopt a tighter system of defence.

The Israelis have been using the old Viennese style—short passing and intricate pattern-weaving even near the goal, but they have not learned the vital importance of quick shooting and cross-field passing. The Israelis have been playing some most attractive football but unless they eliminate their faults they have little chance against the Russians.

The method of selecting the national team and of touring teams has not been entirely satisfactory in the past, and some months ago changes were made in the composition of the various leagues to facilitate team selection. It is unfortunate that politics still plays some part in Israeli football, and this makes the task of selectors very difficult.

Mr. Gibbons has introduced a system of training which is already showing some results. The Olympic training squad has been showing much improvement and if this continues a satisfactory display can be expected against the Russians.

IN the report of the A.J.A. annual meeting in last week's issue the name of a speaker on certain aspects of communal unity was wrongly given as Mr. Herbert Baron. Mr. Baron urged consideration by the Finance Committee of an annual grant to the Hillel Foundation.

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MIDDLE EAST TENSION

Israel's Pressing Needs

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

It was unlikely that either Israel or the Arab States would start a war in the near future, said Mr. Eliezer Livneh, a former Mapai member of the Knesset and editor of the Israeli publication BETEREM, at a meeting held by the World Hebrew Union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cohen, 29 Pattison Road, N.W.2, last week.

Mr. E. Livneh

The Great Powers, Mr. Livneh said, had no wish to see open warfare in the Middle East although Russia would profit from a state of growing tension.

If, nevertheless, war did break out in the near future, Israel was likely to win it in a military sense, but the problems which would follow as a result of any appreciable extension of Israel's territory might defy constructive solutions.

The present state of tension, he went on, might continue for a very long time, but was not necessarily an unmitigated evil for Israel; for it strengthened the Israeli character through facing constant danger.

Israel's long-term aim, Mr. Livneh concluded, must be to convince the Arabs that they could not destroy her, and that it was in their interest to co-operate with her within the framework of an Arab-Israeli confederation. But to this end it was necessary to strengthen Israel through large-scale immigration from the West.

Mr. Israel Cohen presided, and Dr. O. Stern, Mr. Z. Vardy, Mr. I. Nathani, and Mrs. H. Petrie also spoke.

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Investments

RESULTS DURING 1955

There has been no lack of good company news to cheer the passing of 1955 on the London Stock Exchange. There have been disappointments, it is true, but in the main results have reflected higher earnings, and it has been the exception to find market forecasts disappointed in the matter of dividends.

Higher profits have come from a wide variety of spheres in the past week or so. **United Steel Companies** more than kept up the standard of denationalised steel results with a total dividend up from 10 to 12½ per cent from profits which were well over £3,500,000 higher at £12,750,000. Although the dividend of Dorman Long was not all that the City had hoped there was certainly no dissatisfaction with earnings.

Arthur Guinness Son and Company, with dividend up for the fourth year in succession at 25 per cent against 23 per cent from group earnings of £6,250,000 against just over £5,500,000, upheld the improving trend of breweries' profits and intrigued the market by disclosing that this time no less than £786,241 against £517,122 comes from "interests unconnected with brewing."

Houlder Line's Dividend

The shipping section has been cheered by the results from **Houlder Line,** associated with Furness Withy, where profits figure at £760,000 against £551,000 and dividend is 10 per cent compared with 7½ per cent. The engineering group, too, found a good representative in **Associated Engineering Holdings** where earnings have risen from £444,856 to £624,738 with only £48,550 from post-acquisition earnings from the Coventry Radiator group. The actual profits for this subsidiary in 14 months to September last, however, were over £1,000,000 to the group this year. Dividend here has been increased from 17½ per cent to 20 per cent.

There is another side to the picture, however, as shown by the few disappointments which have come the market's way. The smaller tobacco companies, for instance, are finding the going very difficult. **Godfrey Phillips** has made an offer for the shares of Dobie at 35s. each and it is disturbing to see that the alternative for Dobie is voluntary liquidation. Lower profits by Marley Tile (Holding), at £826,616 against £1,122,577 shows the falling off in pure house building activity, even though dividend is held.

CITY EDITOR.

OPPENHEIM PAINTINGS FOR ISRAEL

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Friends of the Art Museums of Israel held in the House of Commons last week, the Chairman, Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., stated that the residuary legatees of the late Alfred Oppenheim had given them, for the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem, the residue of the collection of Moritz Oppenheim.

The gift, he stated, included several drawings and sketch-books of the late Moritz Oppenheim, the celebrated German Jewish painter of the last century.

Exhibited at the meeting were a number of drawings and paintings by Schmidt-Rutloff, the German expressionist painter, which had been given to the "Friends" from the estate of the late Dr. Helen Schapire. Dr. Stross expressed the thanks of the Committee to Mr. Oppenheimer and Mr. Delbanco for their efforts in securing so valuable a gift.

The Chairman said they had been gratified to read a tribute to their work in the catalogue of the latest exhibition organised by the Tel Aviv Museum of Art and to see the names of so many pictures donated under their auspices.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Heiga Schenkev (née Weissfeld), who left Warsaw after 1918, is sought by Malka Bialowons, in Israel.

Pearl Ben Zion (or Presant), 78, of Mikulince Tarnopol, daughter of Moshe and Rose, came to England about 1893, sister, is sought by Joseph, in the U.S.A.

Jakub Braun, whose mother's maiden name was Peltel, who came to England from Plozk, Poland, cousin, is sought by Benjamin Meed.

Moshe Brodman, of Rzeszow, Poland, son of Zemer-David and Rachel, came to England 1914, uncle, is sought by Shlomo Dembowitz.

Solomon Brociner, 63, of Galatz, Rumanian, bookkeeper, son of Peretz and Betty, came to England 1949, brother, is sought by Abram.

Konstantin (Bazu) Cantacusino, 49, of Bucharest, son of Michael and Maria, pilot, came to England 1949, is sought by Bernhard (Stefan) Landwehr.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE KLINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

COMPETITIVE TRADING CONDITIONS

The 42nd annual general meeting of The Klinger Manufacturing Company Ltd., was held on December 21 in London, Mr. J. L. Callow (the Chairman) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated Statement which accompanied the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 30 last:

It is with great regret that I record the death in September last of Mr. R. W. Jones who was a Director of the Company for 16 years. He rendered great service to the Company and his shrewdness and far-sightedness will be greatly missed by his colleagues.

The number of Directors has been increased during the year by the co-option of three senior executives, Messrs. W. G. Castell, L. C. Davis, and E. P. True, who have all served the Company for many years.

The Consolidated Balance-Sheet shows little change in the total amount of fixed assets. I would, however, draw attention to the fact that the amount of depreciation written off the Fixed Assets during the year amounted to about £113,000 as compared with £95,000 last year, an increase of £18,000. The provision for depreciation has always been on a conservative basis. The substantial capital expenditure in recent years has meant an increasing annual provision for depreciation, but the benefit will be felt in years to come.

It is to be noted that over the past 10 years almost £1,250,000 has been spent on plant and machinery and buildings. The stock position is sound, and the stock is about £120,000 greater than last year. This increase is partly due to the higher proportion of nylon, which is an expensive material, and partly to holding stocks for customers' requirements.

LOWER PROFIT MARGINS

Last year I indicated in my statement that competition was becoming keener, and this proved to be correct. On average, profit margins were substantially lower than in the previous year. Trading was also affected by unusual weather conditions and it became necessary at times to curtail production. Our business is one whose main strength lies in the advantages derived from large-scale production, and it is therefore sensitive to substantial fluctuations in demand. Having regard to all the circumstances the Ordinary Dividend recommended has been reduced as compared with that paid in the previous year.

Trade has been disturbed by the recent alteration in Purchase Tax, which has changed the previous price structure. It is too early yet to be able to say that the difficulties to which I have referred are a thing of the past, or to forecast how soon trading conditions will improve. On the other hand, the Company has an efficient organisation and is in the forefront of technical development, research, and hosiery design.

Your Company continues to be well served by its employees in Edmonton and Margate, and our thanks are due to them for their wholehearted co-operation in a difficult year.

The report was adopted.

HERRBURGER BROOKS

The 35th annual ordinary general meeting of Herrburger Brooks Limited was held on December 22 in London, Sir Louis Sterling, chairman, presiding.

The following is an extract from the chairman's circulated statement for the year ended June 30, 1955: During the year under review there has been an increase of business, which is reflected in the larger net profit. The directors propose therefore a dividend at the rate of 1s. 9d. per share.

During the present year the whole of the business of the company has been well maintained, but a recent large increase in rates of wages has necessitated price increases, and it can only be hoped that the higher prices will not have any adverse effect on sales throughout the piano trade, bearing in mind the overriding importance of export markets to the industry as a whole. In addition to the direct exports of the company the greater proportion of the company's business is dependent on indirect exports as our products are incorporated in pianos manufactured in this country. It is difficult therefore to forecast the future, but unless there is any depreciation of the general trade conditions your directors view the future with confidence.

While there is still great difficulty in finding suitable labour the company may consider itself fortunate that it retains nearly all of its older highly skilled workers, and it is worthy of special note that in this connection a function was held in London in May last at which presentations were made to no less than nine veteran employees each of whose service with the company had exceeded 50 years. While this reflects great credit on the employees concerned, the company is happy to think that the record is striking evidence of the good relationship which exists between management and employees.

The directors wish to record their appreciation of the excellent services rendered by all the employees of the company.

The report was adopted.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Young Mathematician Wins Scholarship

A 15-year-old pupil at Cardiff High School for Boys—Brian Josephson—has been awarded a Robert Styring Scholarship in Mathematics at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Brian, who is the son of Mr. Abraham Josephson, head of the Modern Language Department at the Howardian High School, Cardiff, and Mrs. Josephson, will not go to Cambridge until October, 1957, when he will be 17. He has shown an unusual interest in mathematics since he was three years old.

Another winner of a Robert Styring Scholarship in Mathematics is Malcolm Warner, Blackpool Grammar School; and among other awards are: D. M. Blackburn and P. V. Landshoff, City of London School, Major Scholarships in Mathematics and Physics at St. John's College; A. N. Bolsom, Malvern School, Exhibition in Classics; and J. D. Canter, St. Paul's School, Exhibition in Natural Sciences at Sidney Sussex College.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

In recent examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music the following were among those successful: Grade VIII (final) pianoforte—Keith D. Brody, of Willesden, N.W.10 (with merit), Alan Sheller, of Clapton, E.5, Grade II—Lester Christie (with honours), Sandra Bentley, and Linda Finlay, of Leeds; Grade I—Jeffrey Christie and Lesley Bentley, of Leeds.

JERUSALEM CHAZAN IN LONDON

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Rev. Moshe "Leibele" Erblich, formerly Chief Cantor of the Rehavia Synagogue in Jerusalem, has arrived in this country on a short visit.

The Rev. M. Erblich

On Shabbat he officiated at the Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, Lampard Grove, N.16. It is expected that during his stay in London he will give a number of recitals.

Born in the Old City of Jerusalem in 1912, of one of the best-known chassidic families in Israel, and educated at the Yeshiva Hayye-Olam in Mea Sh'arim, Mr. Erblich has been a chazan since the age of 17. He has officiated at a number of synagogues in Jerusalem as well as some of the most important synagogues of Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Haifa, and other towns. He has also broadcast several recitals on Kol Israel and has made a number of gramophone records.

PATENTS PRESENTED TO HAIFA TECHNION

Mr. Len Barnett, the Chairman of the Leeds Technion Committee, an engineer and inventor, has donated all his patents and drawings to the Technion in Haifa. He has invented a preheater for marine engines and furnaces, which, it is claimed, saves 10 to 15 per cent of the fuel.

A Committee in Israel is considering the practical application of the preheater for use there.

F.W.Z. FILM

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A film, featuring the recent tour of Israel by a group organised by the British Federation of Women Zionists, was shown at a reception held at the Federation's offices, 107 Gloucester Place, W., last week.

The film, called "Sunlit Days," was taken by the leader of the group, Mrs. B. Behrman, and her husband.

A documentary film, describing how babies of the old Jerusalem Baby Home were being transferred to the new Home, was also shown.

REPRESENTING ISRAEL'S CASE

Z.F. Public Relations Work

At a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the Zionist Federation held in London on Monday, Mr. Barnett Janner, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, reported on recent developments in the political situation with reference to the House of Commons debate on the Middle East before the recess.

Mr. Monty Schaffer, Public Relations Officer, in reporting on the activities of the Public Relations Committee said that a special sub-committee of the Hon. Officers of the Zionist Federation had been established to deal with the present situation. To assist key workers in their representation of Israel's case to non-Jewish personalities, two pamphlets dealing with the political situation had been prepared, the 4,000 had already been circulated in Britain and abroad.

The Public Relations Committee, Mr. Schaffer went on, had approached the B.B.C. on representing Israel's case, and was keeping the libraries supplied with pamphlets and other publications, and in addition it had assisted in the arrangements of two exhibitions on the subject of the Middle East sponsored by two educational authorities in the country. The Hon. Officers, he added, had recommended the establishment in each district throughout Britain of small Public Relations Committees which would continue to deal with aspects of the situation which required attention.

THE Sharon Society gave a tea recently for the residents of the Jewish Blind Home at Rokefield. They also provided each resident with a gift.

Motoring Notes

MONTE CARLO ENTRIES

By our Special Correspondent

The Monte Carlo Rally, which takes place from January 15 to 23, will have no less than 17 different makes of British cars battling over ice-bound roads to the French Riviera. Ford have the largest number, followed by Standard and Jaguar.

As usual there have been more applications than the organisers can accept. Out of the permitted 340 entries, 95 are from Britain, and 62 of these will leave from Glasgow; the rest departing from Lisbon, Paris, Stockholm, and Munich. The event is longer and more exhausting than it has been at any time since the war. Well-known competitors include Sydney Allard, Ken Wharton, Raymond Baxter, Les Leston, and Ken Richardson. Sheila Van Damm will be driving a Sunbeam in her last Monte Carlo Rally.

Socks to Match Car

Most of the cars exhibited at the Motor Show last October were finished in two-tone colour schemes. A smaller number than ever were finished in black, and pastel shades and two-toned schemes were more popular than full-blooded colours and metallics. Colour is a high selling point in America, and the latest idea from Detroit is a tie-up with manufacturers of accessories, such as gloves, socks, leather goods, mackintoshes, shirts, pens, and even dog collars, to match each colour in the factory's range.

American cars are now sold in a bewildering variety of triple-colour schemes, and on some makes several hundred variations are possible. You have to find new tricks if you seek to sell nearly seven million cars a year.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

A.J.E.X.

H.Q., 98-100, City Road, E.C.1.

Stamford Hill Branch. Saturday, December 31. New year's eve Carnival Ball. Dancing to Al Clayton & his Band. Buffet, Novelties, etc. Admission 6/6. Welcome in 1956 with your Branch. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, London, N.16. 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, January 3. Monty Modlyn (well-known radio star) will entertain members in his own inimitable way. Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

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ANGLO-ISRAELI CLUB

Sat., Dec. 31. New year's eve dance. Spot prizes, novelties. Members 5/6. Guests 7/6. 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

Sun., Jan. 1. Dance. Spot prizes. Members 2/6. Guests 5/6. 8 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 3. Jewish Forum. Analysis of Jewish Humour, in conjunction with W.J.C. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 5. David Kossoff. Up to and since "A Kid for Two Farthings." Chair: Louis Golding. Guests 2/-. 8 p.m.

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Sat., Dec. 31. Senior Dance. See below.

Sun., Jan. 1. Senior Dance. See below.

Mon., Jan. 2. Junior Maccabi, boys aged 14½-17½.

Wed., Jan. 4. Jewish Affairs, 8.15 p.m. Music, 8 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 5. Literary, 8.15 p.m. Sydney K. Lewis, Public Relations Officer of Associated British Cinemas, will talk on "Films and the Cinema."

All other activities as usual.

St. John's Wood J.Y.C

33/5 ABBEY RD., N.W.8

Sun., Jan. 1. Start the new year off right at St. John's Wood. Members' Guests (over 18). From 8 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 2. Table Tennis if you're energetic; Chess, Draughts, and Coffee if you're not.

Tues., Jan. 3. Dramatics from 8.15.

Wed., Jan. 4. Programme of Musical Films, incl. "Hymn of Nations," presented by Colin Reece and Martin Brody. At 8.15.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

A Ball that will outshine all our previous new year's eve dances is being held tonight at **Maccabi,** 73, Compayne Gdns., N.W.6, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. to Monty Raymond and his Orchestra. Numerous Novelties, Colossal Cabaret at our low admission charge of: Guests (over-20), 6/6; Members 4/6. So tonight let's go Maccabi Dancing.

A bag of surprises await you at the **Harmony Club's** new year's eve carnival ball. Dancing to Bernie Baron and his Band. Lionel Vishnick's 1956 cabaret featuring Andy Marino and Harmony's favourite funster back from his Continental tour, Pierre de Weston. Games, novelties. Valuable prizes. Continental snack bar. 8 till 12.30. Evening dress or fancy dress only. Tickets at door, 10/-, or in advance 'phone STA. 9886.

Borough Synagogue Social Committee presents a Grand Carnival Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Woburn Place. Dancing from 8 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. to Norman Jackson's Ambassadors Band. Novelties, Spot Prizes, etc. Tickets 8/6.

J.A.C. New year's eve party by Candlelight. Cabaret, Prizes, Surprises. Curtis Shelley Trio. 9 p.m.-? 10/- & 21/- (incl. dinner). 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Look out!! It's coming!! No! not "Quatermass 3!" but the Gala Dance to be held at Howland Hall, Sunny Hill Road, Streatham, S.W.16, by the **South London & Surrey Jewish Youth Centre.** Spot prizes, novelties. 6/6; after 8.15 7/6.

The M.E. & B.L.G. grand new year's eve carnival dance at the Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, E.3. Sydney Perlstone & his Orchestra. Novelties & spot prizes. 7.30 to 12.30 a.m. Admission 6/-.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

A Club for the over 30s. **Hendon Jewish Social Centre,** Synagogue Hall, Raleigh Close, Hendon Central (back of Hendon Central Station). A Grand Social and Dance which you will enjoy. Refreshments included. Members and friends welcome. Come along, make new friends, and spend a pleasant evening.

Don't Miss This. The **Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Road, E.1, presents its "First" Dance of 1956. Dancing tonight in Carnival Mood to the Fabulous Ron Findon Rhythm Group, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Lots of Spots and Novelties. Adm. 3/-. Ladies over 19 welcome.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight to the Curtis Shelley Trio. Jewellery Prizes. 8 p.m. 5/-. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Maccabi, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, presents once again their new look in Sunday dancing. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. to Monty Raymond and his Orchesra. Gsts. (over 20) 4/6; Mems. 2/6.

Soft lights & sweet music at the **Harmony Club.** Dancing to the Monty Borman Band. 8-11 p.m.

West Central presents a festive gala new year dance at Hand Court, 56/58, High Holborn. A good time ensured for all who dance to Alf Taylor Quartette. Spot Prizes, new year Novelties, etc. Admission: Members 3/6; Guests 4/6. Come early. Numbers limited. Over-19s only. 7.30 to 11 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Double-Your-Money Quiz at **Highfield-Finchley.** We ask the questions—you win the money if you're lucky. 8.30 p.m.

East Lond. Macc. Assoc. A date for the older crowd. Candlelight Dancing to records in a warm, gay atmosphere. Members 9d.; Guests 1/6. All welcome. At 7.45 p.m. Colvestone Crescent, E.8.

Hadassah. Continenal Evening on records at our temp. address, Labour Hall, 229, Albion Rd., N.16. At 8.30. Followed by Social. Members 1/-; Guests 1/6.

Over-18s. Are you lonely? Are you blue? Then the **New Crescent Club** is for you. Everyone welcome. Tuesdays after 8 p.m. Rear of Finsbury Park Synagogue, Princess Crescent (off Queens Drive), N.4.

Social night at the **Harmony Club.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Central Lit. See Forthcoming Events.

Fed-Up!! Dance those "Blues" away at the **Old Boys' Club** Mid-Week Social at 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Dancing with old friends and meeting new ones, from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Visitors welcome.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight to the Curtis Shelley Trio. Jewellery Prizes. 3/-. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Merry Vale Jewish Centre, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road (nr. Regal Cinema), N.W.11, presents an open discussion on "What Purpose Should a Jewish Youth Club Fulfil Today?" 8.30 p.m.

North Middlesex J.C. (Senior Section). Helen Temple, Beauty Expert of the magazine "Woman," will give a talk and demonstration on the Art of Make-up. Commencing 8.30 p.m. New Synogogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

At **Highfield-Finchley,** a Social, Table Tennis, Dramatics, Coffee, etc. 8.15 p.m.

Each Thursday night at eight (if over 19) you are asked to make a date for dancing, music, popular attractions, all for 1/6, at the **West Central Club,** Montagu House, 23, Hand Court, Holborn (between 56 & 58, High Holborn).

Friends of O.S.E. present a Yiddish film show, Moishe Oysher in "The Singing Blacksmith," at Ose House, 109-111, Stamford Hill, N.16, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 3/6. Proceeds in aid of children under the care of O.S.E.

Open House at the **Harmony Club.** Dancing, T.T., etc.

The **Nomads** present "Paint and Powder." A talk by a beauty expert from Max Factor, of London and Hollywood, 8 p.m., at the Cranbourne, Great Newport Street, W.C.2.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Dollis Hill J.C.A.C. has pleasure in announcing their "Baton Ball," at the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green, N.W.2. Dancing to Vic Ash and his Orchestra. 7.30-11.30. Tickets 9/6. Hon. Secretary: Miss H. Denby. (SUN. 0641.)

DANCE HALLS, ETC.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

A **West End Group** new year's eve Carnival Ball at Anglo-Jewry's most popular ballroom, the spacious & luxurious Empire Rooms, Tottenham Ct. Rd., W.1. Special engagement of one of London's top bands, Ed Nicholls & his Orchestra & singers. 7.30 p.m. till 12.15 a.m. Tickets 12/6; in advance 10/6, from Secretary, 5, Hanson St., W.1. Spend a wonderful evening at tonights finest all-Jewish dance.

Bar of Music Club, 37, Oxford Street, W.1. Grand gala new year eve dance with Johnny Spice & his Music. London's only Latin/Dixie Show, plus star vocalist Cyril Freedman and Britain's Dynamic Jazz Singing Personality, "Jasper." Spot Prizes. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets 10/-. Before 8.30, 7/6. Cloakroom free.

Club Vienna, 209, Baker St. (opp. stn.), presents grand new year's eve carnival ball. Hats, balloons, streamers, novelties, etc. To Maurice Reisman & his Band, from 8-1 a.m. Espresso bar. Cosmopolitan atmosphere. Come and join in the fun on the biggest night of the yr. 8/6. Yrly mem 1/-.

Seymour Hall, Seymour Place, W.1. The supreme ballroom. Super new year's eve gala ball. Phil Michael & Orch. Grand Carnival. Tickets 7/6 at door.

The **Hanover Club** invites you to welcome in the new year with carnival, fun, & gaiety at a "Carnival in Mayfair Ball" in Mayfair's luxury ballrooms, the spacious and beautiful Mayfairia, Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, W.1 (rear of Lyons Corner House). Two ballrooms, two orchestras playing for dancing, in the Oxford Suite, Paul Lorraine and his Orchestra; in the Cambridge Suite, Melvin Keen and his Music, with vocal star, Mervyn Ritter. Fully Lic. Lounges and Buffet. Carnival, Streamers, Hats, Novelties. 7.30 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. Tkts. 8/6; before 8 p.m. 7/6.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

A. & B.s New Copacabana Club presents another wonderful evening in the great atmosphere of the beautiful newly decorated Cafe Anglais, Leicester Square, W.1. Dancing until midnight in a romantic coloured-lit atmosphere, to fabulous Bernie Baron and his Band. Also Mambo time with Harry Paris's Mambo Music. Separate fully licensed American star cocktail lounge. Adm. 5/6 before 8. 6/6 after 8. 7.30 to 12.

A **Blue Star Club** Gala Night. We invite you to start the new year right by having a grand time with that wonderful entertaining band, Denny Boyce & his broadcasting orchestra, with Maxine Daniels, at the Villa-Villa, 37, Gerrard Street, W.1. 6/6. Fully Licensed at 7.30.

A **New Jewish Social Group** function for members & friends at London's most luxurious ballroom, the spacious Selby's, Hanover St., Regent St., W.1. Start the new year well away from teenagers & jivers & join the nicer, more-matured Jewish crowd who frequent this lovely place. Dancing to the sophisticated rhythm of George Allen & his Mayfair Music. Fully Licensed. 7.30-11.30. Members and Guests 6/6.

Bar of Music, 37, Oxford St., W.1. Johnny Spice & his Music presents Sugar'n Spice. London's only Latin/Dixie Show, with star vocalists, Gloria & Cyril Freedman. Dancing every Saturday and Sunday throughout the year. Espresso lounge. 7.30. 5/-. (Cloakroom free.)

Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Dance 8-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Tim-Wu-Kee Six and Robin Richmond.

Club Vaudeville, 146, Charing X Rd. (opp. Astoria). After our successful opening, we have decided to open every Sunday night. Come and enjoy this rendezvous of the stars with its intimate atmosphere. Dancing 7.30-11.30 to star band and Britain's ace clarinet personality, Carl Barriteau as guest star. Lic. bar. 4/6.

Club Vienna. Dancing at your favourite Continental rendezvous to Maurice Reisman & his Band. 7.45-11 p.m. Cosmopolitan atmos. Espresso bar. 5/-. Yrly. mem. 1/-. The only friendly social club which really caters for the older set.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Club Vienna invites you once again to the Thursday social and dance which is proving such a success. Dancing, 8-11.15. 2/6 before 8.30, 3/6 after. Spend an enjoyable evg. at this mid-week rendezvous.

Hammersmith Palais. Twice daily, 3 & 7.30. Lou Preager Orch. Phil Tate Orch. Dec 31, Grand new year's eve carnival ball. Lic.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

Brondesbury

At the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Brondesbury Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Chevening Road, N.W.6) recently, Mr. H. Kay, the headmaster, stated that of the 93 pupils on the roll about a third were girls. He appealed to parents to ensure that the mid-week attendance of their children was more regular.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., the guest of honour, stated that they would be failing in their responsibility as Jewish parents if they would not set in their own homes an example of the things that the children were being taught in the classes.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. H. Hames.

Mr. Sim Cohen, Chairman of the classes, presided, and the other speakers were Rabbi Dr. A. Melinek, minister of the synagogue, and Mr. A. Jackson.

Sidney Horowitz conducted the children's Chanucah service and kindled the lights.

Barking and Becontree

Pupils of the Barking and Becontree Hebrew and Religion Classes (200 Becontree Avenue, Becontree, Essex) and their parents, at the annual prize-giving recently, heard the guest of honour, Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Jewish Education, stress the importance of the classes for the future of the community.

Mr. H. Kendler, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided, and Mr. Saideman, Warden, introduced the new minister, the Rev. L. Mockton, who was to assume the headmastership of the classes. A presentation was made to the retiring headmaster, Mr. R. Engleman.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Fishman.

Bethnal Green

The Chairman of the Classes Committee, Mr. M. Cohen, presided at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Bethnal Green District Talmud Torah, held in the Mary Rosin Hall of the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue (Chance Street, E.) recently. The guests of honour were Mr. S. London, Joint Treasurer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, and Mrs. London.

The Rev. H. Singer, headmaster, in his report referred to progress made in the past year. The children had raised nearly £12 for Jewish Child's Day.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. M. Rosin and Mrs. London. Mr. A. Kahan, President of Teesdale Street Synagogue, also spoke.

Highams Park and Chingford

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue (Marlborough Road, Chingford, E.4) was held recently. Mr. N. Yates, Chairman of the Classes Committee, who presided, spoke of a successful year's work with increasing week-day attendances.

The headmaster, the Rev. Nathan Levine, stated that there were 133 children on the roll—78 boys and 55 girls.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. L. E. Jacobs, Treasurer of the Ladies' Association.

Mr. M. Rosenberg and Mr. P. Westbury also spoke.

Highgate

The annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Highgate District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (200a Archway Road, Highgate, N.6) was held recently. The guest of honour was Mr. Max Rokach, and Mrs. Rokach distributed the awards. The Chanucah service was conducted by the Rev. E. Nemeth, minister of the synagogue.

Hornsey and Wood Green

At the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Hornsey and Wood Green (Affiliated) Synagogue Hebrew Classes (Wightman Road, N.8), held recently, Mr. M. Bentley presided and Mrs. M. Bentley distributed the awards, which were donated by the Ladies' Guild. The headmaster, the Rev. A. Secemski (minister of the synagogue), reported that the classes had made satisfactory progress.

Ephraim Secemski, a pupil of the classes, who gained first prize in the London Board of Jewish Religious Education annual examination for juniors in 1953, gained first prize this year in the London Board senior examination.

Hounslow

The annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Hounslow and District Synagogue Classes (Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex), was held in the synagogue recently.

Before the prize-giving the Rev. B. Koschland reported on the work of the classes.

Mr. L. Scheuer and Mr. L. Lee, wardens, also spoke.

Mrs. I. Morris, Chairman of the Ladies' Guild, distributed the awards.

Ilford Federation

At the recent annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Ilford Federation Synagogue Hebrew Classes (16 Coventry Road, Ilford), Ald. C. A. Headley, the Deputy Mayor of Ilford was the guest of honour.

The Chanucah service was conducted entirely by the pupils assisted by the headmaster, Mr. L. Carr.

The speakers were Mr. L. S. Stein, the Deputy Mayor, Dr. L. V. Snowman (Chairman, Education Committee, London Board of Jewish Religious Education), and Mr. S. Synett (President of the synagogue).

The prizes were distributed by the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. Headley.

Kingsbury

The Rev. C. Cooper, headmaster of the Kingsbury District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (Woodland Close, Kingsbury Green, N.W.), speaking at the annual distribution of the prizes held in the synagogue recently, said that successful efforts had been made to obtain local, experienced teachers, and the classes were being reorganised to enable regular attenders to make more rapid progress.

Mr. G. S. Stalbow, Chairman of the Classes Committee, Mr. L. Domb and Mr. H. I. Jacobs also spoke. The awards were distributed by Mrs. Domb.

Mile End and Bow

At the recent annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Mile End, Bow, and Old Ford Talmud Torah Classes (Harley Grove, Bow, E.3) the Chairman, Mr. J. Rappaport, reported satisfactory progress. The prizes were distributed by Mr. and Mrs. B. Yellin. The headmaster, Mr. Brott, and Mr. Pomm also spoke.

North-West London

At the recent annual prize-giving to the pupils of the North-West London Synagogue (71 Caversham Road, N.W.5), the President of the synagogue, Mr. A. M. Rajbenbach, was in the chair and Mrs. Rajbenbach distributed the awards.

Rabbi B. D. Klien in his report said that the extra teacher they had engaged has produced a great improvement in the classes.

A presentation was made to Mr. B. Lerner who had left the teaching staff after eight years' of devoted service.

Mr. A. Gordon, Chairman of the synagogue's Education Committee, also spoke.

Romford

Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer, London Board of Jewish Religious Education, was the guest speaker at the annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Romford and District Synagogue (25 Eastern Road, Romford) held recently.

The minister and headmaster, the Rev. S. Beck, gaves the classes' report, Mrs. Fundaminsky distributed the awards, and Mr. S. Brenner, Chairman of the Classes Committee, also spoke.

South West London

Dr. M. I. Cornick, who presided at the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the South-West London District Synagogue Hebrew Classes (104 Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.) recently, welcomed the guest speaker, Mr. R. Amir, the Israeli Consul, and Mrs. Amir.

Mr. Amir stressed Israel's continual striving after peace and the need for all to continue in the spirit of Chanucah.

The Chanucah Service was conducted by Stuart Katz, a pupil of the classes.

Mr. Woolf Perry, Chairman of the Education Committee, said that the number of children on the roll—70—was the highest on record. The children had collected £50 for Jewish Child's Day and £18 for planting trees in Israel.

The awards were distributed by Mrs. Amir.

Stamford Hill Talmud Torah

The annual prize-giving to the pupils of the Stamford Hill Talmud Torah (26 Lampard Grove, N.16) was held at the Beth Hamedrash recently. Rabbi S. Rabinow gave an address and Mr. S. Foux, Chairman of the Talmud Torah, welcomed the parents.

Mr. J. H. Finn, the headmaster, gave his report on the class's work. Mr. S. Cohen, Vice-President of the Beth Hamedrash, also spoke.

Mrs. S. Cohen distributed the awards.

Vine Court

A party and prize-giving to congregants of the Vine Court Synagogue Children's Service took place at Vine Court Synagogue, E.1, recently.

The children conducted the service and presented a play.

The speakers were the Rev. L. Shaposnick, Mr. L. Gayer, and the Rev. A. Tarsis.

EX-HEADMASTER'S ACTION FAILS

The former headmaster of Aryeh Preparatory School for Jewish Boys at Upper Drive, Hove, Mr. Charles Lyon Maris, claimed damages at Sussex Assizes recently for wrongful dismissal and the chance to earn commission, three months' salary at £279 16s. 3d., and commission for introducing a pupil.

Mr. Justice Lynskey gave judgment for the defendant, Mr. Siegfried George Eliasoff, proprietor of the school. It was stated during the hearing that the proprietor and Mr. Maris did not see eye to eye in the running of the school.

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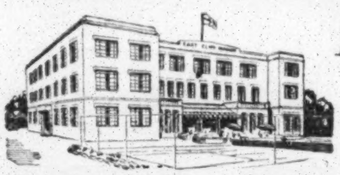

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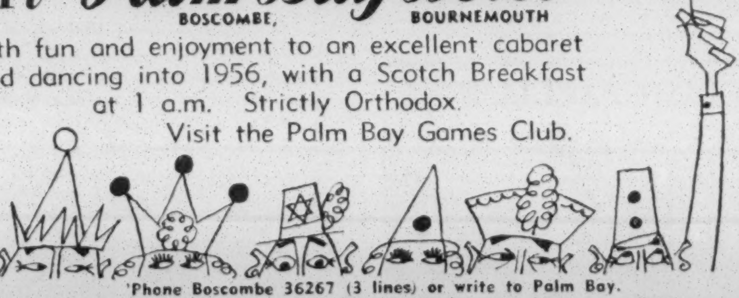

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"JOINT" TO PAY FOR IMMIGRATION

Need to Ease Israel's Burden

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Joint Distribution Committee has undertaken to bear the cost of transferring all needy immigrants to Israel in 1956. To carry out this emergency activity (the estimated cost is $3,760,000) as well as the agency's other world-wide operations, the "Joint," at its 41st annual conference, adopted a budget of $29,200,000 for 1956—an increase of about $4,000,000 over this year's expenditures.

Immigrant transport costs were borne by the "Joint" between 1948 and 1950. Explaining the reason for the Organisation's decision to revert to the scheme, Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg, the Chairman, said that it had become obvious that "we must in every way possible relieve Israel of every burden which we could rightfully assume."

To find the funds required for the transfer of 45,000 North African Jews to Israel, the "Joint" will "cut to the bone" programmes and operations in other areas—Israel, Europe, and North Africa. About $10,500,000 will be allocated to Malben, in Israel; $3,700,000 to aid Jews in North Africa and other Moslem countries; $3,900,000 to assist Jews in Europe; and $3,200,000 to the United Hias Service and to aid refugees in transit.

Mr. Morris Laub, the "Joint's" Assistant Secretary, said that North Africa had been the trouble spot on which the Organisation had concentrated this year. During the recent disturbances it had sent immediate aid and planned long-term assistance for the communities affected.

Reporting on the position in Europe, Mr. Laub said that the 23,000 Jews of Germany had "extraordinary problems." About 30 per cent of these people were over the age of 60, and the "Joint" therefore proposed to spend at least $850,000 in that country for welfare, medical, legal, and other services.

In the coming year, he added, the "Joint" expected to provide assistance to more than 200,000 Jews in 25 countries. Nearly 50 per cent of the budget would continue to be allocated for work in Israel, especially Malben, but including also $660,000 for cultural and religious activities.

Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg was re-elected Chairman for the eleventh successive year.

ARAB PROPAGANDA IN UNITED STATES

Attempt to Weaken Status of American Jewry

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The American Jewish Committee has expressed deep resentment at any implication that Zionists or other Jews in the United States are disloyal to their country.

Citing a number of instances where Arab spokesmen have attacked American Jews, accusing them of "dual loyalty," "dual nationality," and "dual allegiance," the Committee said that American antisemites had borrowed freely from Arab propaganda for their fight against American Jewry. There was no doubt, the Committee added, that Arab propagandists were seeking, by their use of antisemitic propaganda, to weaken the status of Jews in America.

It alleged that allied with the Arab propagandists were many antisemites who were publicising the Arab view. This activity obstructed the development of a sound American policy for the Middle East.

The Committee said that Arab diplomats were the worst offenders. Among antisemites who had "jumped on the Arab band-wagon" were Gerald L. K. Smith and Conde McGinley.

SWISS MIZRACHI PROTEST

From our Correspondent

ZÜRICH

The Mizrachi Organisation here has protested against an announcement that Mr. H. A. Goodman would address a public meeting arranged here in connection with the conference of the Agudas Israel World Executive.

Describing Mr. Goodman as "an outspoken foe of Israel," the organisation said that a public address by him would be "a provocation to every truly religious Jew who has the re-establishment of Zion at heart."

INVITED TO VISIT RUMANIA

By a Correspondent

It is learned that Dr. Kurt Wilhelm, the Chief Rabbi of Sweden, has been officially invited by Dr. Moses Rosen, the Chief Rabbi of Rumania, to visit that country.

TITO'S VISIT TO EGYPT

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

The Arab-Israeli dispute is expected to be one of the main topics discussed during Marshal Tito's present State visit to Egypt.

Yugoslavia is, of course, vitally interested in the question of achieving peace and stability in the Middle East, and, because of her unique political position—she enjoys good relations with both Israel and Egypt—has on several occasions been mentioned as a possible mediator in the Arab-Israeli dispute.

It is not unlikely that Marshal Tito will, during his talks with Colonel Nasser, take the opportunity of pointing out the advantages of restoring peace to the region.

FORMER JEW-BAITER IN S. AFRICAN SENATE

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

One of the appointed senators in the new South African Senate is Mr. Louis Weichardt, the former leader of the anti-Jewish Grey Shirt Movement.

Weichardt established the Grey Shirt Movement in 1933, after the assumption of power by Hitler. His organisation conducted anti-Jewish propaganda by means of meetings and through various publications. After the outbreak of war in 1939, Weichardt decided to dissolve his organisation and join the Nationalist Party.

In the 1953 general election, he stood as a Nationalist candidate in Maitland (Cape) but was heavily defeated. During the election campaign, he made the following statement: "I do not intend to discuss the Jewish question since my attitude towards the Jews is simply this—since the establishment of the State of Israel, with which my country is on friendly terms, it does not behove me to behave towards the Jews as Jews other than in a proper manner. As far as those Jews are concerned who were, or are, connected with Communism, they will have to reckon with my enmity, in the same way as any other person, white or black."

TANKS FOR EGYPT

From our Correspondent

BRUSSELS

The Egyptian cargo vessel El Kahira last week left Zeebrugge for Alexandria with a cargo of British-manufactured Valentine tanks and Belgian munitions.

A total of 151 tanks have been shipped from Belgium to Egypt by one firm in five months, reports Reuter.

DUTCH ZIONISTS CONFER

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

At the annual conference of the Netherlands Zionist Federation held here on Sunday and Monday a resolution was carried rejecting any effort at mediation in the Israeli-Arab conflict based on unilateral concessions by Israel.

The resolution called on the Western democracies to support the only democratic nation in the Middle East with all the means at their disposal and urged Dutch Jewry to redouble its efforts for the Israel Emergency Fund.

MERCHANT SHOT DEAD

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

Mr. Emile Berrebi, a 40-year-old Jewish merchant, was on Thursday of last week shot dead in his home here by two armed robbers. His daughter was wounded.

The robbers ransacked Mr. Berrebi's house and escaped with 60,000 francs.

LONDON APPOINTMENT

OTTAWA

A Canadian Jew, Mr. Sydney Pierce, at present Canadian Ambassador to Brazil, has been appointed Deputy High Commissioner in London. Born in Montreal in 1901, Mr. Pierce entered the Government service in 1940 and has held diplomatic posts in Mexico and in Washington.—(J.T.A.)

TURKEY'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Foreign Minister's Statement

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

President Celal Bayar's statement last month in the Old City of Jerusalem, in the course of which he said: "Do not be surprised if you see the Turkish Army fight side by side with the Arab Legion if Jordan is unjustly attacked," does not represent a formal obligation for Turkey. This explanation was given by the Foreign Minister, Fuat Koprulu, in reply to a question in the National Assembly whether the President's words implied a specific commitment by Turkey.

Koprulu stressed three points: (1) Turkey, he said, was "engaged under the U.N. Charter not to remain indifferent to any violation of world peace and security"; (2) Turkey had "additional commitments within the security treaties in her areas"; and (3) "Our definite commitments in the Middle East are only in relation to the Baghdad Pact." But, the Minister added, "we have engaged to preserve peace and security in the Middle East and we have also given a definite character to our close interest in the Palestine problem."

Koprulu stated that the President's words "do not represent in the formal and legal meaning any commitments. However, they express the meaning which our existing obligations could permit. Such statements are not threats, but on the contrary they are designed to prevent threats wherever they come from."

IRGUN LEADER REBURIED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The body of David Raziel, the first Commander of Irgun Zvai Leumi, was brought from Iraq and reinterred in the Jewish cemetery outside Nicosia, Cyprus, last week, reports the paper MAARIV.

Raziel died in 1941 at the age of 30 while on a mission for the British Army during the Iraqi Rebellion. He was killed when the aerodrome at Habbaniya was bombed and was buried in the local British military cemetery.

Arrangements for his reinterment were negotiated with the British Foreign Office through the good offices of a number of Anglo-Jewish leaders. The body was brought to Nicosia by an R.A.F. 'plane.

MOBILISING AID FOR ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Details of the two conferences being arranged to mobilise political and economic aid for Israel have been announced by the Jewish Agency.

They will both be held in February, one in Geneva, the other in Montevideo. Leading public figures, heads of Jewish communities, and representatives of Zionist federations, Jewish organisations, and youth movements will be invited to participate.

ISRAEL'S PEACE TALKS PROPOSAL

Continued from page 1

This challenge by Egypt to the authority of the United Nations, the statement added, had been one of the factors which had brought about a new wave of violence by Egypt even before the cease-fire of November 4 had had time to take effect.

On December 4, Mr. Ben-Gurion had told General Burns that Israel desired to do everything possible to promote peace in the area and would therefore, after an effective cease-fire had been achieved and the Armistice Agreement faithfully implemented by Egypt, propose the convocation of a conference under Article XII of the Agreement.

Mr. Ben-Gurion also told General Burns that Israel desired to ensure a complete cease-fire. He drew the Truce Chief's attention to the fact that Egypt was not complying with the terms of the Armistice Agreement, reiterated Israel's agreement with Mr. Hammarskjoeld's proposals, and stressed that Israel demanded implementation by Egypt of the Security Council's decisions regarding freedom for shipping in the Suez Canal.

On December 11, the Foreign Ministry added, General Burns told Mr. Ben-Gurion that Egypt did not agree with Mr. Hammarskjoeld's proposals nor to an unconditional cease-fire. The Truce Chief asked for a few more days—until December 15, when the British Ambassador in Cairo was due to confer with Colonel Nasser. But nothing further had been heard and the Armistice Agreement continued to be violated by Egypt. The Israeli Government therefore considered it essential to publish the facts.

The U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation has denied the Israeli claim that Egypt has virtually rejected Mr. Hammarskjoeld's proposals. It said that the Egyptian Government had not yet formulated its final position, and considered that the "negotiations are still open."

This statement was issued after General Burns had met Colonel S. Gohar, the Director of the Department of Palestine Affairs at the Egyptian Ministry of War. They discussed Mr. Hammarskjoeld's proposals, the question of exchanging prisoners, and the improvement of communications between the Truce Organisation's headquarters in Jerusalem and Cairo.

The U.N. statement said that both parties had made conditions for their acceptance of Mr. Hammarskjoeld's proposals. Israel had demanded an assurance by Egypt of acceptance of a complete cease-fire and implementation of the terms of the Armistice Agreement, including that relating to the promotion of permanent peace. Egypt had demanded the marking of the demilitarised zone on all sides and the withdrawal of the 30 Israeli police in the area.

Strong representations, the statement said, had been made to the Egyptian Ministry of War to prevent firing across the demarcation line on Israeli patrols. Israel had been asked to keep her patrols away from the demarcation line.

The statement alleged that "the disturbance of public opinion in Arab countries following the [Israeli] attack on Syrian positions had held up the progress of the negotiations."

The Israeli Foreign Ministry later issued a further statement, describing the U.N. communiqué as reflecting "a remarkable and anomalous situation." A Ministry spokesman reiterated that the Egyptian stand was tantamount to a rejection of Mr. Hammarskjoeld's proposals. He pointed out that Israel's suggestions at no time made conditions for the implementation of the proposals. The Foreign Ministry, he added, also took exception to the United Nations suggestion that Israeli patrols should be kept away from frontiers. Such a suggestion was unacceptable merely to satisfy Egyptian whims. In no case had Israeli patrols opened fire on positions in Egyptian territory.

MARTYRS' MEMORIAL DAY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The tenth of Tebet, last Sunday, was observed in Israel as a memorial day for the 6,000,000 Jews killed by the Nazis. The day is the official Yahrzeit for families who cannot establish the day on which their relatives were killed.

A large crowd of people from many countries braved the bad weather to climb Mount Zion on foot to pray in the Caves of Destruction which house fragments of Torah scrolls, tallitim and other religious objects once possessed by members of former illustrious Jewish communities.

Thousands of candles were lit by relatives in memory of the deceased. At the memorial service kaddish was intoned in unison by the worshippers.

BORDER CLASHES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israeli patrols this week twice clashed with Egyptians who crossed into Israeli territory, it is announced here. The incidents occurred near Nir Yitzhak and Kissufim.

Near Ein Gev, an Israeli patrol was fired on from Syrian positions.

KNESSET GIFTS TO SWEDISH PARLIAMENT

Left to right: Mr. Gideon Shomron, the Israeli Chargé d'Affaires in Sweden; Mr. Gustaf Nilsson, Speaker of the Lower House of the Riksdag (Swedish Parliament); and Mr. Johan Nilsson, Speaker of the Upper House. The Speakers are receiving, on behalf of the Swedish Parliament, gifts presented at the Riksdag last week-end by Mr. Shomron on behalf of the Knesset delegation which visited Sweden a few months ago. The gifts were two silver replicas of an ancient shekel engraved with a pomegranate and the inscription "Yerushalayim Hakedosha." On the reverse side is a message of good wishes from Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset

2,000 TEL AVIV WORKERS STRIKE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Over 2,000 employees of the Tel Aviv Municipality stopped work on Tuesday in protest against the recognition of a rival workers' organisation.

The strikers are members of the Municipal Employees' Association, which is affiliated to the Histadrut. They object to recognition being granted to a rival Cherut-sponsored organisation which, though it has a small membership is 20 years old. They are demanding that only their Association should be recognised by the authorities and that all appointments, including those of departmental chiefs, should be made only after they have been consulted.

After stopping work, the strikers picketed the municipal buildings and were involved in clashes with workers. The police were compelled to intervene.

It was later announced that both sides had agreed that the matter should be submitted to arbitration.

"APPEASEMENT POLICY" CONDEMNED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A demonstration, reported to have been organised by Cherut, took place outside the Prime Minister's Office here on Sunday in protest against the Government's foreign policy.

The participants carried umbrellas to symbolise that Israel's policy was leading to the same form of appeasement as that carried out by Neville Chamberlain. Police dispersed the demonstrators who had assembled without receiving prior permission.

PRIVATE "COURTS" IN ISRAEL

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

After a three-day debate on the advisability of public institutions and organisations conducting their own private courts of honour, the Knesset has accepted an undertaking from the Government that a Bill on the subject will shortly be introduced.

At present, the Histadrut, Kupat Holim, and even political parties hold their own courts where individuals accused of irregularities are "tried" instead of being handed over to the police.

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